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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, Feb. 23, 1903.

Editor Press:—

The most complicated situation since the filibuster on the Lodge bill now exists in the Senate and threatens the defeat of the Panama and Cuban treaties and even an extra session of Congress. Senator Morgan, who is wedded to the idea of constructing the Isthmian Canal by the Nicaraguan route, is determined to defeat the Colombian treaty and is openly filibustering to that end. He has already made a phenomenal record, having used more than 200,000 words in his argument against the convention without showing signs of fatigue. Senator Quay, exasperated by his failure to secure a date for a vote on his Statehood bill, has joined forces with Mr. Morgan, and other disgruntled senators are contributing more or less to the filibuster. The situation is still further emphasized by the unequivocal announcement of the President that in case either of the treaties mentioned fails of ratification he will call the Senate in extra session. Unless a solution of the present difficulty is arrived at an early date an extra session of Congress will be necessitated.

In view of the facts above stated. numerous conferences have been held and at this writing the republican leaders are hopeful of effecting a compromise along the lines of the two Statehood bills with some concessions to the democrats, such as a provision for eventual separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico when they shall have attained a certain prescribed population, etc. The republican advocates of Statehood have agreed to this arrangement, but the democrats are yet to be heard from. The effort is being made to secure an agreement to ratify both the treaties in return for the Statehood compromise.

Aside from appropriation bills passed, the House has effected little legislation during the past week. The Flower currency bill is now under consideration and while Representative Flower believes it will pass the House, it may be safely predicted that it will receive no consideration in the Senate. An earnest effort will be made to enact the Aldrich bill and that will be all the internal currency legislation enacted by this Congress. The Senate Philippine coinage bill has not been accepted by the House committee and will probably be enacted. The amendment providing for an international commission to devise means for settling a standard for silver was rejected by the House committee.

The President, whose capacity for details seem to be unlimited, brought to the attention of his Cabinet, at its last meeting, the delay which has attended the construction of naval vessels already authorized and the deterioration in the target practice records recently returned to the Navy Department. Mr. Roosevelt is an urgent advocate of a large navy and is in entire sympathy with the movement to establish a systematic program for its increase. With regard to the delay in construction, he ascertained that it was chiefly due to the strike of the employees of the Steel Trust and to strike in the ship yards of constructors but his insistent questioning revealed the fact that the Navy Department was also partially to blame because of the lack of uniformity in its designs for vessel fittings. This Secretary Moody announced had been remedied.

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Fire at Driftwood.

The home of John McMahon at Driftwood was destroyed by fire on Saturday night together with all its contents. We did not learn whether any insurance was carried or not.

Emmanuel Church.

Celebration of the Holy Communion next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Lenten services Monday and Tuesday at 4:30 p. m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Registered Druggist.

Mr. E. S. Rhodes, of Erie, Pa., a registered druggist of many years service, has accepted a position in M. A. Rockwell's drug store at this place. The gentleman comes highly recommended and we hope may find his residence pleasant in mountain city.

"Kernel" Bardwell Caught.

The mangled remains of Dr. Bardwell's pet dog "Kernel" were found on P. & E. track last Friday, having been killed by Erie Flyer Tuesday morning. Both Dr. and his wife grieved greatly over the sad death of poor "Kernel," aged fourteen years.

Don't Sleep in Church.

A Roxborough man, says a Down East paper, rode on the train the other day behind two little school girls, one of them a Methodist and the other an Episcopalian. They appeared to be much interested in church work, for their conversation concerned nothing but guilds, sewing circles, mite societies and aid clubs. They also appeared to regard each other's churches jealously. If one's mite society had 45 members the other's was sure to have 55, and so on. The Methodist little girl said finally to the Episcopalian: "We are holding our midwinter revival now. There has been a great awakening." The other retorted: "We don't need awakenings in our church. We never go to sleep."

Joe Brown Dead.

Joe Brown better known as Hemlock Joe, died after a brief illness at the residence of Henry Nolan, a mile north of this borough, Tuesday. He has been a well-known character about Port Allegany for many years. During the past several years he has worked for F. E. Rowley and it was through Mr. Rowley's well known charity that he had excellent medical attendance and good care and attention during his illness and demise. He was about sixty years of age. The funeral was held from the Nolan residence yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Dudley being in attendance. The remains were interred at Fairview. Nothing is known of relatives.—Port Allegany Reporter. Joe will be remembered by many at this place, having worked here some years ago.

Wedding Bells.

A pleasant wedding took place at St. Mark's Catholic Church, at six o'clock, last Wednesday morning, uniting Mr. John S. Vail, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Amanda E. Boutain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Boutain, of this place. Rev. Father Downey officiating. Miss Sylvia Boutain, sister of bride, and Mr. Wm. Vail, of Snow Shoe, brother of groom, served as bride's maid and best man. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Vail took Buffalo Express for Niagara Falls and Buffalo. They will reside at Jersey Shore after April 1st. Mr. Vail and the bride of his choice, have a host of friends who wish them many happy days.

Strange Case of a Jersey Shore Girl.

One of the most peculiar cases that was ever reported in this section of the country, and one that has been baffling the physicians around here for over two years terminated Thursday evening in the death of Louise Peifer, the 12-year.old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peifer, Allegheny street. For nearly three years she has lain in a semi-conscious state, not recognizing one of those around her.

About two years and eight months ago, the child, while eating supper, suddenly become unconscious. From that time up to the time of her death last evening she had never spoken a word For the last year her only nourishment consisted of a little milk taken each day. During all that time she has never once regained consciousness enough to recognize any of her relatives. She has lain like one dead, never even being able to raise herself to a sitting position Every doctor in the neighborhood had been called in on the strange case, but not one was able to help her. Her disease was pronounced spinal meningitis —Clinton Rep.

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A Desperate Chance.

In connection with the engagement of Theodore Kremer's latest play, "A Desperate Chance," in four acts, founded on the notorious Biddle brothers' case to be seen here March 2d. It is hardly necessary to more than announce its production, as the story of the play has attracted wide reputation. The first act opens with the murder of the Pittsburg grocer by the Biddle boys, their sentence and conviction. The second act shows the boys in jail, where they use their hypnotic power over the warden's wife, their sensational escape from jail, their thrilling fight in the snow with the detectives, their capture and finally their pathetic death in the Butler county jail. Mr. Kremer considers this his greatest effort, which is saying a great deal, when one considers his recent successes, "The Fatal Wedding" "The Road to Ruin" and others too numerous to mention. While the play abounds with many thrilling situations, the author has not forgotten to put plenty of heart interest in the piece. The child's love for the mother, who has unintentionally sinned, will send many away with tear-dimmed eyes. The comedy situations are also very strong.

A big scenic production is promised, with many new and startling mechanical effects, and with a cast of unusual excellence, a performance is promised to satisfy the most exacting critic. Prices for this big production, gallery 25 cents. Down stairs, 35, 50, and 75c. Seats on sale at Lloyd's, in advance.

Frail Titles to Valuable Lands.

Major Isaac B. Brown, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, in his report for the past year which has just been sent to the printer, asserts that the removal of his department to the old shoe factory was a very dangerous proceeding so far as regards the valuable State documents stored in the department, because the shoes building is surrounded by inflammable structures.

Regarding the business of the department, Major Brown says that there are thausands of land warrants that have been granted in former years upon which no returns or surveys have been made, and probably in many cases valuable properties are held by very frail titles. He thinks these surveys should be made at once in order to perfect title. A recommendation is made that the act of 1897 to collect the amounts due upon unpatented lands be repealed, as it is almost impossible to ascertain where these lands are located. The department has made fair progress in the copying of surveys, a work that should have been completed years ago for the mutilation and decay of these ancient records has been going on for so many years that in many cases the data contained in them cannot be reproduced. This is all the more necessary when it is remembered that the records are now stored in the building which is a little better than "a fire trap," according to the report.

To Amend an Obnoxious Act.

A bill designed to correct the act of assembly which governs the distribution of the bodies of the pauper dead and the operation of which has caused considerable anguish to relatives of deceased persons and righteous indignation on the part of others in every part of the state, was introduced in the House at Harrisburg Thursday night by Representative H. G. Troxell. The amendment is in effect as follows: If such deceased person is claimed on the petition of not less than ten taxpayers of the poor district in which said deceased person died or had a residence said petition to be directed to the overseers or directors of the poor of said district, notice in writing of such claim to be served upon the persons or institution having such dead body in charge; or, if such deceased person was a traveler who died suddenly, in either case the said body shall be buried by the overseers or directors of the poor of said poor district.

Epworth League Entertainment

At M. E. Church, March 2, 8 p. m.

PROGRAM.

"History of the Epworth League.'
Mr. John Johnson.

Solo.....Mable McSwan.
Recitation.....Mrs. Seaver.
Solo.....m.....Miss Grace Lloyd.
Recitation.....Edith DeArmit
Piano Solo.....Miss Anna Welsh
Recitation.....Miss Larrabee.
Solo .....Mr. George Walker.
Recitation.....Mark Ellis.
Recitation.....Miss Alice Swain.
Solo.....Helen Welsh.
Recitation.....Miss Emma Ellis.
Recitation.....Louisa Welsh
Quartette, Mrs. Overturf, Miss Beach
Prof. Ling, Fred Heilman.

Must Notify Prothonotary.

Justices of the peace elected at the recent election must give notice to the prothonotary within 30 days of their election or intention to lift their commission.

Broke Jail.

Claud French, aged 16 years and William Pilger, two prisoners awaiting trial at Coudersport, French for horse stealing and Pilger for forgery, broke jail on Monday night. The Sheriff's wife was roughly handled while trying to prevent their exit.

A Successful Farmer.

John Bauer, who owns the old and well known "Sage farm," of 400 acres, near Emporium, was a welcome PRESS caller on Wednesday and carried away a receipt for another year's paper. Mr. Bauer, in addition to conducting a milch route, is one of the most industrious farmers in the county.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject "Redemption." Evening topic, "A Hen-pecked Husband." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. All welcome.

Another Appeal.

Daniel Britton called at this office on Tuesday and informed us that he had been sick in bed about two weeks, most of the time with anybody to care for him. He thinks he has been sorely neglected and appeals to the authorities to try and aleviate his suffering. Mr. Britton is in a very bad condition and we think the authorities should take the case in hand and if any thing can be done, to relieve the man of his suffering, do it at once.

To Our Horsemen.

We always like to see a horseman drive up to a hitching post these winter days, jump out of the rig, unfold a big, warm blanket and cover his faithful horse. There is a big heart in that man. He is thinking of something else besides himself, and he takes as much pleasure in caring for his horse's comfort as for himself. On the other hand it makes us sad to see a great big man, warmly clad from head to foot, drive a steaming horse up to the rack, hastily tie him fast, leave him shivering, and make for the nearest hot stove. There is somethiug wrong about that fellow. Western Press.

Large Shipments of Coal From Dents Run.

Large shipments of coal are being made daily from Dents Run by the Dents Run Coal Mining company. The company only began sending out coal in December and is now shipping at the rate of 250 tons a day. Last fall the corporation erected houses for 40 families of its employes and this spring will build several more. The company owns an extensive body of coal land in that vicinity and it is expected that the near future will see the operation largely increased.—Clinton Republican.

Prof. Suhrie Winning Laurels.

We notice by a Pittsburg paper of recent date that Prof. A. Leo L. Suhrie is winning merited notice at recitals and educational meetings in the Smokey City. In a literary recital given by Byron W. King in Carnegie Music Hall last week Prof. Suhrie was the leading performer in a most difficult program. The papers were loud in praise of the excellency of his work and predict a brilliant future for Prof. Suhrie. We understand that he will deliver several addresses before an educational meeting to be held at DuBois February 20 and 21. His time is well taken up in giving instruction before different teachers' meetings in the western part of the state.—St. Marys Gazette.

Popular Man Promoted.

At a recent meeting of the United States Leather Co., held in New York, Mr. T. A. Flynn of Allegany, N. Y., well known in Emporium, has been promoted to general superintendency by that company. The position is a very responsible one and requires a man of extraordinary tact and ability. These qualities Mr. Flynn possesses. He is a man of deep thought, conservative in manner, energetic and loyal. He takes the deepest interest in his work and strives most faithfully to promote the interests of the company. Besides, he has a very extensive knowledge of the tannery business and is one of the most succeesful tanners in the business to-day.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y. 50-26t.

BRIEF MENTION.

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Big bargains in clothing at N. Seger's.

Don't fail to call on N. Seger if you want an up-to-date suit or overcoat.

Thomas Dixon, Jr., author of the "Leopard Spots" will lecture at Kane on Friday evening.

Mr. John Kelley will build several new houses this spring in different parts of the borough.

All Smokers smoke the 'W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it 24-tf.

The old reliable clothier N. Seger is offering some big bargains in gent's furnishings. Give him a call. You will receive cordial treatment and honest values.

W. L. Thomas has the contract to deliver two eight ton engine boilers to the mines of Emporium Iron Co., hauling the heavy infants from Emporium. The boilers will be used at the mines.

The C. S. C. wish to publicly thank all who so kindly assisted with the Colonial dinner by their services or otherwise. Through the liberal patronage of the people they cleared one hundred dollars.

The McKean County Humane society has engaged Mullin & Mullin to assist District Attorney Melvin in prosecuting J. M. White, who is accused of enticing little girls to his room for immoral purposes.—Bradford Star.

The scenic production in Desperate Chance Co., will not be surpassed it is said, by any attraction appearing in this city at popular prices. A special carrried in order to give the full production in a correct manner.

King Alfonso has taken advantage of the absence of the queen mother in Vienna to exile from Madrid Count Escosura, master-of-horse, to whom the queen was recently morganatically married. The count has been ordered to Seville to look after the royal stables there.

Barnum's circus, which recently arrived in this country after a long stay in Europe, will be at Harrisburg in June. Agents have been looking up grounds and other matters the past few days. The circus will have 85 cars, the largest number ever used by a traveling show.

Managers Clarke & Howard have secured Theodore Kremer's greatest success, "A Desperate Chance," the play founded on the notorious Biddle Bros.' case, which will be see here March 2nd. It will be presented by one of the strongest companies ever playing the popular priced houses.

A scientist says that if the earth were flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world. After due meditation a Kansas editor says, "If any man be flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There are a whole lot of us here in Kansas that can't swim."

A contempororary suggests that the country roads be named just as the city streets and avenues are. If every main road and cross road had its official title, it would be as easy to address a farmer as a city resident. There are specific advantages in such a plan in these days when the mails are so universally used. The roads might be fittingly called after prominent citizens of the present or past generations.

How many parents in the borough and townships visit the school occasionally? A good many fathers go to circuses, county frolics, shooting matches, raffles, horse races, and ball games who never see the inside of a school building where their children are being educated, and it is possible that some mothers, who never miss a millinery opening, a sewing bee or a dance have yet to make the acquaintance of the teachers who instruct their children and to make their first visit to the schools that their young hopefuls attend.—Exchange.

The March number of the Woman's Home Companion will be especially interesting to the housewife. There are five pages dealing with the newest fashions; there are many suggestions about spring cleaning, making new furnture, gardening, etc. In features, "How Modern Science Proves the Bible True," "What the Baptists Are Doing to Better Mankind," "How a Great City is Kept Clean," "Early Wild Flowers," and "Delia, Daughter of Mary," are especially valuable. The serial "The Flight of Fennella" comes to its startling end. "The Farm of the Dagger" is the title of the new serial by Eden Phillpotts. There are short stories by Frederick M. Smith and John H. Jewett. Altogether the number is a delightful beginning for the springtime of the year. Published by The Crowell Publishing Co., Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Eggs for Sale.

Full blooded Wyandotteand Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching—$1.50 for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa. 1-tf.

Hame Lost.

John Bauer, the milch man, lost a hame cover from one of his horses, last week, while serving his customers. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Mr. Bauer.

Hamilton Hose Dance.

The twelfth annual ball given by this popular oaganization last Monday night was very largely attended and the boys just spread themselves. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion.

New Telephone Line.

The Emporium Telephone Exchange beg to announce the establishment of telephone communication, with Cameron, Pa., and the Emporium Iron Companies Coke ovens. A toll of 25 cents is charged for five minutes conversation with either point.

Improving.

Miss Eugenia McNarney, the bright little daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. P. McNarney, who has been confined to her bed for three weeks, the result of injuries received by being run over by Emporium Milling Company's delivery wagon, is improving under Dr. Baker's careful attention He hopes to have her on both feet again within a few days.

Teachers' Local Institute.

High School Room, Emporium, Pa., February 28th, 1903.

PROGRAM.

Forenoon Session, 10 o'clock.

Opening Exercises—
"First Lessons in Geography".William J. Leavitt
Music by the Institute,
"Correlation of Geograpy and History"
Prof. R. M. Steele.
Recitation,.....Charlotte Hill
"Relation of Literature to History"
Miss Ximena Brooks
Piano Solo,.....Miss Ida Seger
"Advantages and Disadvantages of the Topical Method of Reciting,".....Arling Baker
Music by Institute.
"How to Teach Patriotism with History,"
John Schwab

Afternoon Session, 2:00 o'clock.

Overture by the Orchestra.
Recitation,.....Mildred Lloyd
"The Mission of the Schools"..Miss Mattie Collins
Piano Solo,.....Miss Christie McDonald
"Characteristics of Good Teaching,"
Prof. J. J. Lynch, of St. Marys
Recitation,.....Miss Minnie McCracken
"The Training our Schools Should Give,"
Mr. Josiah Howard.
Vocal Solo,.....Miss Grace Lloyd
"What Makes a Teacher Valuable,"
Prof. O. C. Gortner, of Renovo Public Schools.
Finale,.....Orchestra.

Close Call.

Last Friday morning a terrible explosion occurred in P. D. Leet's kitchen that completely wrecked the cooking range and caused sad havoc to everything in the kitchen. Mrs Leet had lighted the kitchen fire and proceeded to prepare breakfast when the explosion took place, blowing the stove into a thousand pieces, and sitting fire to the floor. The strangest thing about the whole affair is that Mrs. Leet escaped injury, although standing near the tove, yet the shock completely prostrated that excellent lady, who was immediately confined to her bed. The cause of the explosion was due to the freezing of the hot water pipes and water front of the stove—the gas having been so low that it was shut off the previous night. At this writing Mrs. Leet has recovered from the shock.

Fatal Accident.

James P. Gunn, aged about 35, single man, came to Emporium several weeks ago, from Rome, Ga., to assist in erecting the bucket cable line from the mountain to coal crusher, for Emporium Iron Co. Yesterday evening, about 5:30 o'clock Gunn was standing on the top of the tower when a chain broke, letting him fall to the ground, a distance of seventy feet, death resulting almost instantly. Dr. A. W. Baker, Coroner, was summoned to view the remains. No blame is attached to the company, the death of the gentleman being unexplained unless it was purely thoughtless carelessness on the part of the unfortunate man.

Supt. Chas. Roy, who has known, intimately, for many years, Mr. Gunn speaks of him as a very careful and experienced man in that line of work and is at a loss to account for his death. His remains will be shipped to Georgia as soon as Mr. Brady can hear from his friends, who have been communicated with.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The remnant of a strange tribe of Eskimos has been discovered on Southampton island, at the north end of Hudson bay. These people had never seen a white man until recently. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp used for lighting, heating, cooking, melting snow and drying clothes. The tribe is almost extinct, only some 16 being left.

The royal commission which has been investigating tuberculosis recommends rigid laws. Some of the points proposed are: Reporting of cases; compulsory confinement of recalcitrant patients in special institutions; prohibition of infected persons from acting as nurses, teachers or physicians; erection of municipal phthisis hospitals, the state bearing half the cost and the extremely poor being treated free of charge.

Duke Carl-Theodor, of Bavaria, has for a great number of years followed the profession of a doctor. What was in his boyhood a hobby has become the serious work of his lifetime. His example has been followed by Prince Ludwig-Ferdinand, of Bavaria, a cousin of King Otto, who has also passed his examination as a doctor, and who works in the Women's hospital, at Munich, and has thus found an outlet for his energies.

By the will of the late Mrs. Mary M. Adams, widow of the late Charles Kendall Adams, formerly president of the university of Wisconsin, that institution will receive a large part of the estate. Two valuable paintings are left to the university, in addition to the books, pamphlets and magazines of the late President Adams, and all the residue of the estate, the same to be applied to the fellowship fund created under the will of President Adams.

Representatives of all the kings of Europe marched in the funeral procession of the late Baroness von Cohn-Oppenheim, daughter of the old Emperor William's banker. The baroness was a benefactress on a grand scale and did more for literature and art than all the princes of Germany together. Some time ago, when a number of poor people lost money in a bank in which she was interested, she paid their claims, amounting to $2,000,000, in full.

Several smart English women recently made an attempt to revive the long curls hanging on the shoulders, which date from the days when Queen Alexandra—then "the sea-king's daughter"—made her state entry into London. Lady Warwick, Lady Essex and Lady Dudley adopted this mode, and appeared at the coronation with long curls nestling on their necks. But even the beauty of these ladies has not sufficed to launch a coiffure of the sentimental sixties.

A Wednesbury (England) resident in the sixteenth century left $1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times the money was invested in land (in this case in minerals), and the original legacy has increased in value to $30,000. Instead of the three gowns and three coats, the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

The Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, among his other hobbies, takes great interest in clocks, and several chronometers have recently been imported from Switzerland by his Swiss adviser, which vary no more than six seconds in two months. Ras Makonnen has also ordered several curious mechanical clocks from Swiss firms for presentation to the negus and the empress. The most remarkable of these is a great chiming clock to imitate that of St. Margaret's, Westminster Abbey.

The Commercial club, of Kansas City, has asked the Missouri legislature to appropriate $20,000 for a statue of Thomas H. Benton, to be erected in Kansas City, as near as possible to the spot where Benton made his famous prophecy, in 1856, that this continent would be bound together by bands of iron, and that our products would be carried to feed the innumerable millions to the Orient. Pointing with outstretched hand toward the setting sun, he said: "There is the east; there is the road to India."

THEIR KNIVES IN HAND.

Democratic Clansmen Are Preparing for the Presidential Nomination Fray.

It is cold-blooded business, this of starting booms for democratic presidential nominees merely to see "how the people take them" and what chances there are for making a real fight. It begins to look as though much of the recent talk about Judge Parker, of this state, has been indulged in simply as a "feeler" to ascertain the sentiment of the party toward him, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times. And it turns out that he is by no means a unanimous choice. A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who seems to be quite near the democratic heart of things in that locality, writing from Chicago, gives much interesting inside information. He dismisses the Parker boom rather curtly, saying it has come to a quick end, as the response to the "feeler" put forth in the east has not been encouraging. Only three of the democratic national committee expressed a preference for the judge. The correspondent remarks:

"The New Yorkers seem to understand that an unknown man like Parker cannot possibly make the appeal to the west which it is absolutely necessary should be made in order to hold out to the party workers any hope of a victory. A significant part of the recent poll of the national democratic committee was the expression of Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, the New York committeeman. Mr. Mack was absolutely noncommittal on the proposition, and it was noticeable that he was much less enthusiastic in his praises of Judge Parker as a man than were the committeemen of some other states, who have probably never met the judge. It is stated here that there is considerable quiet opposition among New York politicians to the nomination of Parker, and that ex-President Cleveland is among those who do not look with favor upon such a nomination. Mr. Cleveland, as was stated in this correspondence some weeks ago, would rather have Olney nominated than any other man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the selection. Already it is given out from democratic sources that the election of Judge Parker to the bench was no indication of his extraordinary strength in that state."

Meanwhile we are told that the Cleveland crowd is in dead earnest in efforts to secure the nomination of Richard Olney, while Mr. Bryan is trying to make Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, his residuary legatee. If Harrison is again elected mayor in March next it is regarded as certain that Mr. Bryan will bring him forth before the next national convention as the Bryan candidate for the head of the ticket—provided, of course, that Mr. Bryan himself does not aspire to that honor, and it would not be at all strange if he did.

All of which is highly interesting as tending to show what is going on in democratic circles. It looks as though the final line-up in the democratic contest would be between Bryanism in the west and south and Clevelandism in the east. And how each would love and support the other, whichever won!

GROWTH OF PHILIPPINE TRADE

Gratifying Improvement in Business Conditions in Our New Territory.

Although conditions in some parts of the Philipine archipelago are not prosperous, owing to events beyond human control, there is evidence of gratifying improvement in the condition of the archipelago as a whole, in the increase in the export trade that is shown in the latest statement compiled by the bureau of insular affairs, says the Albany Journal.

For the month of September, which is the latest period concerning which statistics are available, the export trade of the islands amounted to $3,589,535, which makes the record for any month that has elapsed since the United States took possession of the islands.

The total value of Philippine exports for five months is $19,239,018, against $18,860,798 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

Imports, too, have increased. In September last those of merchandise amounted to $2,785,009, or about $500,000 more than in September of 1901. This shows that the purchasing power of the Filipinos has increased, despite the unfortunate happenings that have temporarily impoverished certain districts.

Barring the unforseen, there should be henceforth steady increase in the trade of the Philippines, and especially their trade with the United States, soon to be facilitated by the establishment of communication by cable, should develop healthy growth.

No Rejoicing Over Teller.

It will be noticed that the democratic papers of the country at large are not jubilating over the reelection of Senator Teller. They are saying that he is not a democrat anyhow, and that his vote will not be cast for democratic policies. Teller pretended to be a republican during all the days in which he was a power of any consequence in legislation, but he has been a democrat in the past two years, so he has confessed, and the country has a right to take his words for this. He has entered democratic caucuses from the beginning of the present congress. He has called himself a democrat all this time. His immediate friends in Colorado call him a democrat. And yet Teller's victory is not much of a triumph for him or for the party with which he has allied himself. He received a bare majority of the legislature, and this majority was due to the large number of hold-over members in one branch of the legislature, whom the voters, in the recent election, could not get at. If all the members of the legislature had been chosen in the election of 1902 the republicans would have had a large majority, and Teller would have been defeated.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PLANS OF JUDGE PARKER.

The New York Democratic Possibility Takes Mention of His Name Seriously.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, during the recess of the court of appeals a few months hence, is to make a tour of the southern states, and deliver addresses in several of them. This shows that the judge takes the mention of his name with the nomination of 1904 seriously, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Early in 1892 David B. Hill made a similar pilgrimage to the south, where the sentiment was supposed to be strongly in his favor for the nomination that year. As a preliminary to the boom which was to be started for him in the south, Hill got up his early state convention, which met in February of that year, and which was to commit New York to him for the candidacy in the national convention to be held a few months later.

Hill accomplished nothing by his "snap" convention and his southern crusade. Will Judge Parker have better fortune? Possibly he may. The judge is an unknown in politics, and as such he has charms for the democratic politicians, who are anxious to get a man who can carry the country on any sort of a device or subterfuge. He is personally a genial and popular man, but he has made no political record of any consequence! He supported Bryan in 1896 and 1900, which may be a merit in the eyes of western democrats, but this consideration is not calculated to arouse any enthusiasm among the democrats of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and the rest of the old doubtful states of the east, which will have to be carried by the democrats, if they are to win the presidency.

Much interest is taken in Parker in the south. Many of the newspapers and politicians in that region have proposed him for the presidency, chiefly on the ground that he has made no political record at all, he is more available than the experienced men of all elements of their party, all of whom have made too much of a record for their own political good. Undoubtedly Parker's tour will attract the country's attention. While the republicans are not afraid of any aspirant who is mentioned in connection with the democratic candidacy, they are naturally interested in anybody who has any chance for carrying the democratic convention. The judge's coming swing round the circle will get some space in the republican as well as the democratic journals.

LEGISLATION AGAINST TRUSTS.

Important Cases Upon Which Congress Has Passed and Others on the Way.

It looks now as if congress might enact important anti-trust legislation at this session. One important measure has already passed both houses and is now in conference committee with every prospect of becoming a law in a short time. There is a provision in the bill to create a department of commerce, which provides for a bureau of corporations in that department, with a commissioner in charge who shall have power to require reports from corporations engaged in interstate commerce, to investigate their organization and business methods, to compel testimony and to enforce publicity. This provision embodies the features of one of the bills prepared by Attorney General Knox, which proposed to confer the power on a special committee which this provision confers on the commissioner of corporations. It is a part of the administration plan of anti-trust legislation, says the Indianapolis Journal.

Another part of the administration plan, as embodied in a bill drawn by the attorney general, was to forbid the giving or taking of railroad rebates, or the departing from published rates by a carrier through any device whatever, and giving the courts civil and criminal jurisdiction over the subject, both to restrain such practices and to punish them. This feature is embodied in the Elkins bill, which passed the senate.

A third measure suggested by the attorney general was a bill to expedite the hearing and determination of cases under the Sherman anti-trust law. Several important cases are now pending in the courts, including the Northern Securities case, the beef trust case and the railroad injunction suits. It is important that these cases should be heard and decided as soon as possible, and the attorney general suggested that the courts be directed, upon the motion of the attorney general, to advance such cases, and that they might be appealed directly to the supreme court of the United States without the delay of an intermediate appeal to the circuit court of appeals. All these provisions were embodied in another bill introduced by Senator Elkins, and passed by the senate. Thus it will be seen that all of the suggestions of the attorney general are well advanced towards enactment. The one embodied in the department of commerce act is sure to become a law in a few days, and the other two, which have just passed the senate, will probably pass the house.

☞Those papers which are attributing to the protective features of the sugar duty the present magnitude of the sugar trust, as it is called, are ignorant of the facts. The high duty on sugar is on raw sugar, but the duty on refined sugar is only eight cents per 100 pounds, or about two per cent. The sugar trust grew up by combining nearly all the refineries and compelling its customers to purchase all their sugar of the trust and sell at the trust's prices.—Indianapolis Journal.

BAD BACKS.

Bad backs are found in every household.

A bad back is a back that's lame, weak or aching. Most backache pains come from kidney derangements and should be promptly attended to.

Reach the cause of backache by relieving the kidneys and curing their ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only and cure the dangers of urinary and bladder disorders, from common inflammation, to Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's disease.

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A Clever Plea.—"I fear," she said, "that you do not understand me, and I couldn't possibly marry a man who doesn't. Every woman longs to be understood." "I assure you," he replied, promptly, "that if you will say 'Yes,' there will be no misunderstanding on my part."—Chicago Post.

The greatest offense against virtue is to speak ill of it.—Hazlitt.

The sure way to miss success is to miss opportunity.—P. Charles.

An extreme rigor is sure to arm everything against it.—Burke.

No hand can make the clock strike the hours that are past.—Byron.

Remorse asks no sweeter morsel than a misplaced snub.—Indianapolis News.

Fear of working overtime has kept many a man from increasing his leisure hours.—Puck.

The gain of lying is, not to be trusted of any, nor to be believed when we speak the truth.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

A lot of trouble is stirred up by people who insist on saying things when they have nothing to say.—Chicago Daily News.

"Riches may not bring happiness," said Uncle Eben, "but dey shorely keeps away a heap o' trouble."—Washington Star.

Next to knowing when to grasp an opportunity the most important thing is to know when to let go of it.—Chicago Daily News.

"But you really are getting seedy," persisted Mrs. Naggit. "Just look at your hair. How long is it since you've had it cut?" "I don't know," he snapped. "I haven't measured it."—Philadelphia Press.

They Knew. — Bob—"There were two women who hated each other—" Bill—"And, so, when they met they kissed each other and they said, my dear, what a sweet hat you are wearing?" Bob—"Exactly!"—Detroit Free Press.

He—"You are the first woman I ever loved." She—"Well, I don't know about that; but I'm certain I'm the first woman you ever told that you loved her. I could see that by the awkward way you do it."—Boston Transcript.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS FOR WESTERN CANADA.

"There will be thousands of Americans coming up here in the Spring," was the remark made by a farmer from the vicinity of Langdon, North Dakota, when he arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, the capital of Western Canada, a few days since. He was the advance guard of a large body who are following him, and he has already invested in several farming sections for himself and others and purposes to take up his permanent abode in this country. He went on to say: "Hundreds are coming from my district alone. I know this to be a fact, for many of them are neighbors of mine. The chief topic of conversation with the farmers is the coming immigration in the spring."

"The impression general in the part of Dakota where I live that farmers can get from 10 to 15 cents more a bushel for wheat on the American side of the line than on the Canadian, has not prevented people from turning their eyes to Canada as a place to live in. They know they can get land in this country which is every bit as fertile as that in Dakota at about one-quarter the price. It is safe to say that the exodus from Dakota into Canada this year will exceed the expectations of all Canadians."

The Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota; and Great Falls, Montana, and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc., etc.

New Cure for Lame Back.

Rutledge, Minn., Feb. 16th.—Mr. E. C. Getchell of this place relates a happy experience which will be read with interest by all those who have a similar trouble.

It appears that last winter Mr. Getchell was seized with a lameness and soreness in his back which grew worse and worse till at last it became very bad and made it very difficult for him to get about at all.

After a time he heard of a new remedy for backache which some of his friends and neighbors said had cured them and he determined to try it. The name of the remedy is Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Getchell has proven that it is a sure cure. He says:

"I used two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions and my lame back was entirely cured and I am all O. K. again. Dodd's Kidney Pills are as good as represented."

This remedy is very popular here and has worked some remarkable cures of Backache and Kidney Trouble.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "gives deirse'fs credit foh habbin' patience, when in reality dey is merely enjoyin' a loaf."—Washington Star.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Never be liberal beyond your reputation; it excites suspicion.—Indianapolis News.

The Chicago & North-Western is the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River.

Only a small man will blame his circumstances for his size.—Ram's Horn.

How an abscess in the Fallopian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once."—MRS. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Stilvideo, Ohio.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

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Envy loses the flavor of its own joys in abusing the form of another's.—Ram's Horn.

Happy Homes
One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.
Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as—Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.
This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.
All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.
Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.
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EIGHT KILLED

High School Pupils Were the Victims.

Express Train Hits a Trolley Car at a Crossing.

Dozens Were Severely Injured—The Rails Were Very Slippery With Ice and the Motorman Could Not Stop the Trolley Car.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 20.—A fast express on the Lackawanna railroad cut through a trolley car crowded with school children at the Clifton avenue crossing yesterday. Eight of the children were killed and a score or more of them injured. The motorman of the car, who stuck to his post, will die and the engineer was so badly hurt that there is little hope of his recovery.

Both the express and the trolley were on steep grades, going at right angles. The express was signalled and the crossing gates were lowered, while the trolley car was yet half way down the hill. The motorman shut off the power and applied the brakes, but almost immediately the car began to slip along the icy rails. It gained tremendous momentum and at the bottom of the hill crashed through the gates, directly in the track of the oncoming train. The locomotive plowed its way through the trolley, throwing the children in every direction. The dead are:

Viola Ill, 17 years.
Maude Baker, 16 years.
Ernestine P. Mueller.
Mabel E. Karschner, 17 years, Tiffin, O.
Alma Loehnberg, 16 years.
Rosebud Kohn.
Ella Werpup, 19 years.
Evan L. Eastwood, 16 years.

The accident happened within three blocks of the high school building and in the car at the time were nearly 100 pupils. Thirty others managed to throw themselves from the car before the crash came. The trolley was one of the specials which every day bring the children to school. It had more than its ordinary load, owing to the cold. It contained every child that could squeeze inside and others stood on the rear platform. Because this car had been so crowded, many who were waiting for it before the hill was reached could not get on, although some climbed on the front platform with the motorman.

A score or more children were compelled to walk and they followed the car afoot. They say that when the car was still less than half way down the hill the railroad gates began to drop. Peter Brady, the motorman, promptly shut off the power and applied the brakes. The speed of the car was checked, but it continued to move slowly down the incline. There was no thought of danger. Then it began to move faster and faster. The ice-covered rails afforded no hold for the wheels and although Brady jammed his brake harder and then swung on the reverse, the momentum of the car grew at every yard and the car shot down toward the railroad.

When it was right at the gates the express thundered into view. Warned by the cries of those afoot and by their own sense of danger, those on the platform began to throw themselves off into the snow and as the car sped along the few remaining feet toward the rails, perhaps one-third escaped death or injury in this way, but there was no time for those within the car to do more than crush toward the rear door. The gates were swept aside like toothpicks and before the cracking of the gates died out came the crash. For 30 seconds before the air was filled with frantic cries of those who saw death dashing down upon them.

The wreck of the trolley car was complete. The pilot of the engine struck it almost amidships and turned it partly around, and then the engine cut it in two. The upper part of the trolley was reduced to fragments under the drivers of the locomotive. Half of the car was thrown to one side and lay on the tracks. The other section was hurled some distance away. In every direction lay the injured and dead. The engine was brought to a standstill and from the train and from nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling and many who started to work had to give up unnerved.

Killed by Savages.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20.—Mail advices received by the steamer Aorangi from Australia state that F. F. Winsters, administrator of New Guinea, has advised the Australian government that James Jossick and James Brackenbury, the latter formerly a California miner, had been killed by Kwarmanu tribesmen. Both were killed with clubs. Walker and Mulholland, two other miners, were attacked at the same time, but Walker held off the blacks with his revolver and recovered the bodies of the two dead miners. Settlers in the Hebrides write to Sydney papers that slavery is being practiced by French recruiters there.

They Will Not Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—There will be no strike of the employes of the Chicago City Railway Co. At a meeting of the men held last night it was decided to accept the offer of the company to submit the differences between the company and the union to arbitration. National Organizer Pratt, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Men, was present at the meeting and urged the men not to strike, saying that if they did so they would forfeit all the assistance of the national body. His advice was taken.

DEMAND MORE PAY.

Wabash Trainmen Likely to Strike If Their Requests Shall be Refused.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.—As a result of the inability of President Ramsay and the committee of the Wabash trainmen and conductors to come to terms, a poll has been ordered by the officers of the orders on the original demand for an increase of 15 per cent. to all freight conductors and trainmen and 12 per cent. to the passenger conductors and trainmen.

At a conference between President Ramsey and the committees, the committees offered a compromise on the original demand, to the effect that the increase asked should apply to trainmen and conductors employed on Wabash lines west of a line drawn from Chicago to Danville, excluding 600 miles of the system. This proposition was refused by President Ramsey on the ground that the Wabash lines in Illinois are not and should not be included in the western divisions of the road and that the same wages should apply to them as to the eastern lines.

It is stated that unless there shall be an adjustment of the matter a strike will be ordered, as it is believed the trainmen and conductors will endorse the original demand.

HITS THE BEEF TRUST.

Judge Grosscup Declares that the Combine Seeks to Restrain Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The demurrer of the packers in the so-called "beef trust" case, was overruled by Judge Grosscup in the United States circuit court yesterday, and a motion granted for a temporary injunction.

There can be no doubt, said Judge Grosscup, that the agreement of the defendants to refrain from bidding against each other in the purchase of cattle is a combination in restraint of trade; so also their agreement to bid up prices to stimulate shipments, intending to cease from bidding when the shipments have arrived. The same result follows when we turn to the combination of defendants to fix prices upon, and restrict the quantities of meat shipped to their agents or their customers. Such agreements can be nothing less than restriction upon competition, and therefore combination in restraint of trade; and thus viewed, the petition, as an entirety, makes out a case under the Sherman act.

The packers did not announce what their next step would be. They have 20 days within which to make up their minds.

TORTURE AND MURDER.

Methods Employed by the Insurance Fraud Schemers to Secure Money.

New York, Feb. 19.—Assistant District Attorney Krotel said yesterday that the insurance fraud case now under investigation in this city promised to develop into one of the most startling ever known in the criminal history of the city.

"Before the district attorney's office has finished its investigation of the astounding New York insurance frauds," he said, "I would not be surprised if it were proved that the conspirators even went so far as to murder in cold blood to get bodies for the purpose of collecting policies. We have found that 23 substitute bodies were passed off on the Hancock Insurance Co. alone, and as soon as the plotters are indicted these will be exhumed. The investigation into the remarkable plot has hardly begun."

The fate of Sarah Weber, who, it is alleged, died from the effects of brutal treatment she received at the hands of the conspirators, Mr. Krotel said was but a single instance.

According to stories told by her relatives Sarah Weber was tortured in order to compel her to aid in the insurance frauds.

A THREAT TO STRIKE.

It Is Made by Street Railway Employes in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—A committee of the members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes yesterday met General Superintendent Murphy, of the Pittsburg Railways Co., and presented to him a list of grievances and demands which they wanted agreed to within 48 hours or a strike would follow. Mr. Murphy told the committee that the demands would not be agreed to and the committee will report to a meeting of the association to-night, when the question of strike or no strike will be decided.

The principal demands of the men are for a uniform increase of wages to 25 cents an hour and recognition of the union by the signing of a contract between the company and the officers of the organization. The disaffected employes are on the lines which were formerly controlled by the Consolidated Traction Co. The employes on the Second avenue lines and the Allegheny lines formerly controlled by the United Traction Co. are not organized and it is understood will not go out if a strike is called.

The Rudloff Heirs Win.

Caracas, Feb. 19.—The supreme court yesterday rendered its decision in the suit brought by the heirs of Henry Rudloff, an American citizen, against the Venezuelan government for damages for the annulment of a concession given in 1892 to build a market in Caracas. Judgment was given in favor of Rudloff's heirs. Their claim for $700,000, to be paid by the Venezuelan government, was admitted.

Shrapnel Impressed the Moros.

Manila, Feb. 19.—While Capt. Pershing was at Bayan, the Moro stronghold in the Lanao district of the island of Mindanao, the Moros consecrated him a datto, which is a priestly office. After the consecration the Moro leaders and Pershing subscribed to peace over a copy of the Koran. When the United States flag was raised over the Bayan forts Pershing's batteries saluted it by firing shrapnel shells, having no saluting cartridges. The execution done by the shrapnel impressed the Moros wonderfully.

A HOTEL FIRE.

Nine People Roasted to Death at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Guests Became Panic-Stricken and Jumped from Windows.

Forty of Them Were Injured, Some Fatally, by Doing So—Building Was a Fire Trap and Burned Like Tinder.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 21.—Fire early Friday morning destroyed the Clifton hotel, cremated nine of the guests and caused injuries to 42 persons, who were scorched or forced to jump to the frozen street from second and third story windows. After an all-day search in the debris, four bodies have been recovered. It is now believed that five more bodies remain in the ruins of the hotel, which is said to have been a flimsy structure and filled with delegates to the state Young Men's Christian association convention and the district convention of the Knights of Pythias.

The hotel register was destroyed, thus making it difficult to ascertain the number of missing persons. The loss is $60,000. The dead:

W. A. Mowery, What Cheer, Ia.
E. C. Young, Minneapolis.
Two unidentified men, bodies recovered.
Five bodies still in debris.

The flames started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric light wires. The night clerk was on the third floor when the cry of fire, raised by a bell boy, startled him. He took up the cry and in an instant the hallways were choked with frightened guests. A rush was made for the stairways.

It was then that the crowd already collected in the street heard heart-rending cries of anguish, for the fire, feeding ravenously on the tinder-like material of the lower floor, had completely cut off escape. There followed a stampede for the windows, the only means of exit left. The street below was filled with a crowd scarcely less frantic than the despairing ones in the fast burning building. "It was like a Dore picture of the Inferno sprung to life," said one spectator in describing the scene. The flames, looking blood red, from reflection against the snow, lit up the pale, drawn faces of the people in the windows with a glow that was unearthly.

The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one of them lingered to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait as long as possible in the hope of assistance. Then a cry would tell that the fire had reached some one, or the smoke had made it impossible to breathe, and one after another jumped to the street and some, more fortunate, to the roofs of buildings adjoining. In a short space of time the street was filled with men and women bruised, battered, broken-limbed and half-crazed.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

Allies Delay Return of Captured Ships—Two Victories for Castro.

Caracas, Feb. 21.—The papers here publish a protest directed to Venezuela, the United States and European nations as follows:

"In order that the public may know how Germany, Great Britain and Italy execute their engagements, we call attention to the grave fact that up to February 20 the ships taken by the three powers have not been delivered to the government of Venezuela as stipulated in the protocols."

The German commodore has notified the authorities at Puerto Cabello that the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurador, which was captured by the Germans, will be returned to Venezuela on February 23, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and not before.

A revolutionary army estimated at 2,800 men has reached a point about 20 miles south of Caracas.

The revolution organized by Gen. Matos, during the course of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allied warships was reorganized and three armies formed. One, under command of Antonio Fernandez, numbering 1,800 men, was routed near Calaibozo, in the province of Miranda, several days ago and its chief is now fleeing in the direction of the river Apure. The second army, led by Gens. Mantilla, and Soloagnie, 1,200 strong, was defeated last Wednesday near Urachiche.

The third army, commanded by Gens. Rolando, Penaloza and Vidal, which was expecting to meet the first two armies, arrived Thursday at a point about ten miles from Petare, which is situated ten miles southeast of Caracas, after having lost 800 men from desertion en route. The strength of this third army is estimated at 2,800 men. It has taken up a strong position and the troops sent against it by the government are also strongly placed.

Paris, Feb. 21.—The correspondent of the Matin at Caracas telegraphs that the battle near Uraschiche in which the revolutionary generals Mantilla and Solagnie were defeated lasted three hours. There were many killed and wounded and the government troops captured one gun, many rifles and much ammunition.

Money Sharks Get Busy.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21.—It is reported here that the money sharks of Chicago, who loan money to employes and take as security an assignment of their undue salaries, have raised a fund to defeat legislation looking to the prohibition of the assignment of salaries. The senate has had the matter under consideration and the judiciary committee reported an amendment to one bill which, it is claimed, affords no protection whatever to employers, who will still be liable to suits by money sharks on assignments of salaries.

BAD WEATHER.

It Has Hindered Traffic—Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, Feb. 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Just as the railway congestion began to give way before the vigorous efforts of traffic managers, the situation became further complicated by the worst snow storm of the season and the movement of merchandise was again interrupted. Latest figures of gross earnings show the usual gains, February thus far surpassing by 17.6 per cent. last year. Increased cost of operation, however, necessitated further advances in rates. Trade was interrupted to a considerable extent by the inclement weather, except in certain seasonable lines, notably heavy wearing apparel.

Wholesale houses dealing in staples have received liberal orders and much forward business has been placed. Jobbers urge quicker shipments on old orders, while travelers send in many new contracts. Manufacturers of paper, straw goods and clothing report conditions fully as satisfactory as a year ago. Conditions in the silk industry are shown by enormous imports of raw material, and one large maker has recently rejected orders sufficient to occupy his plant for two years.

Bids are invited for extensive building operations, giving strength and activity to materials and supplies. Although many new blast furnaces are nearing completion and others will be finished within six months, the actual output of pig iron decreases because fuel cannot be secured. Last week's moderate improvement in the situation has been succeeded by a decided setback, many more furnaces being compelled to bank through lack of fuel.

Failures this week numbered 247 in the United States, against 250 a year ago, and 26 in Canada, as compared with 31 last year.

BIGGEST OF ALL SHIPS.

The Steamer Cedric Completes Her First Voyage Across the Atlantic.

New York, Feb. 21.—The steamer Cedric, the largest vessel in the world, arrived here Friday from Liverpool and Queenstown after her maiden trans-Atlantic voyage. The passage from Daunt's Rock to this port was made in eight days, eight hours and 16 minutes. She brought 742 passengers, of which number 430 were steerage. The external dimensions of the Cedric are identical with those of her sister ship, the Celtic, of the same line, but by reason of structural differences, has increased passenger accommodations.

The Cedric is 700 feet in extreme length, 65 feet in breadth and 49 1-3 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 21,034 tons, dead weight about 18,000 tons and a displacement of 38,000. The vessel is designed to attain a speed of 17 knots at sea. The Cedric has four masts and two funnels, the height of the latter being 131 feet above the keel. Accommodations for 350 first class, 200 second class and 250 steerage passengers are provided.

JEST CAUSED TRAGEDY.

Man Kills His Sweetheart and Shoots Her Brother and Himself.

New Decatur, Ala., Feb. 21.—A report comes from the mountain district of Winston county of a terrible tragedy, as the result of which Maggie Schadf, aged 18, is dead; her brother, John Schadf, is seriously, and her lover, William Jones, fatally wounded. The brother has been living at Shelbyville, Ind. He returned without the knowledge of Jones, whom he had never met. He was in conversation with his sister when Jones approached them. The sister tauntingly asked her lover "How do you like my new sweetheart?"

Jones immediately shot the young woman through the heart, causing instant death, and he then fired at her brother, the ball penetrating the breast. The brother made his relationship to the young lady known, and Jones turned his revolver against his own breast and fired. The bullet took effect near the heart.

Ovations for Three.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Admiral Schley, Col. McClure and Joseph Wheeler were given an ovation by the people of New Orleans Friday afternoon. They came at the invitation of the Progressive union. Admiral Schley made a patriotic speech. Col. McClure delivered an address in which he emphasized the good feeling that had grown up in the country between the sections which had once fought so valiantly. He referred to Admiral Schley, saying he was big enough at the battle of Santiago to say that there was honor enough for all. Gen. Wheeler was compelled to respond to the loud calls and made a happy speech.

The Pope's Silver Jubilee.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the election of Pope Leo XIII. to the head of the Roman Catholic church was celebrated Friday in the Vatican hall of the Beatification. Admission was only by ticket and about 4,000 persons were present. The ceremony consisted in the pope receiving delegations of pilgrims from all parts of the world. This was followed by the presentation of gifts to his holiness, chief of which was a magnificent triple crown, the offering of Roman Catholics throughout the world.

A Smallpox Epidemic.

Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.—The state normal school and the public schools of Edinboro have been closed owing to a severe outbreak of smallpox among the pupils of the former instituiuon. The matter of the epidemic has been kept very quiet and it was not until a committee of citizens who were aware of the existing conditions appealed to Erie for aid that the matter became public. Within an hour after it became known in the normal school that seven scholars were down with smallpox, 400 students had packed their trunks and left town.

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EDITORIAL MENTION.

President Roosevelt has defied the trusts.

The Senate has completed its anti-trust program.

The Senior Senator from Alabama may precipitate an extra session.

Senator Beveridge is in training for second place on the next national ticket.

Had there been an Elkins bill on the statutes the Standard Oil Trust could never have been formed.

It is to be hoped that Secretary Hay's commission will settle for all time the Alaskan boundary dispute.

Minister Bowen's diplomacy has compelled Germany to show herself in her true colors in the Venezuelan case.

The American people will condemn longer neglect of the Cuban treaty. It must be ratified if an extra session is required.

President Baer has made a proposition to the anthracite miners making the present wages the minimum for the next three years.

In the case of Tillman vs. Crum, Tillman wins first round. But President Roosevelt says he will keep Crum in training all summer.

President Roosevelt has espoused the cause of the people of Alaska to the consternation of the corporations which practically rule that territory.

Every patriotic American must condemn the action of the democratic senators it attempting to prevent currency legislation for the Philippines.

The democrats in the Senate would deny statehood to the four territories because of their selfish desire to eventually add to their own political strength.

The general tendency of Goverment work is to make a man strain at a misplaced comma while he unconsciously swallows an erroneous statement of alleged facts.

President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Cortelyou head of the Department of Commerce for one reason, because the latter is in sympathy with the President's desire to control the trusts.

President Roosevelt's diplomacy has obviated a clash between Senator Platt and Governor Odell. And yet some people say the President is a novice in politics.

With George B. Cortelyou, aged 41, a member of the Cabinet and Robert B. Armstrong, aged 29, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, the administration is demonstrating its belief in young men.

No one familiar with the crowded condition of the national Capitol will condemn the appropriation of funds for its completion and increased accommodation for members of the House.

It is an evidence of a small mind to criticise the generous hospitality of President and Mrs. Roosevelt because it causes a slight increase in White House expenditures. The greater part of the burden comes from the President's pocket. He is not rich, his salary is not half that of the petty potentates of foreign countries, but he is unstinted in hospitality and bounteous in charity.

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Current Comment.

The Monroe Doctrine is victorious; the Venezuelan blockade is raised.

Vermont can now be called the spotted state; it will be wet here and there.

The coal dealers are now anxious to unload their stock before the ice man comes along.

The Montana Legislature has voted down a measure providing for woman sufferage in that state.

The opportunity of a life-time came along, and Bowen had the courage to grasp it—Americans usually have.

The coal miners are thinking of raising a $75,000 purse for John Mitchell. John would probably appreciate it.

Rockafeller has withdrawn his offer for a new stomach. He has been receiving too many calls from serious bidders.

Tillman is afraid that he will not get a fair trial. He had a fair trial with his gun when he shot the well-known editor.

The Mayor of Worcester, Mass., has vetoed the bill increasing his salary from $2,500 to $4,000. The people think he is crazy.

Some kind of a compromise should be reached pretty soon on the statehood bill. Thus far we have only heard the wind blowing.

According to a dispatch from London, the first annual report of the Imperial Tobacco company shows a profit of $1,000,000. Smoke up!

A reduction in the retail price of anthracite to $6.50 a ton has gone into effect in the yards of the coal dealers throughout New York City.

The legislatures of Oregon and Delaware are still at work trying to agree on U. S. Senators, without having been able to weaken the deadlock.

London has a new religious paper which offers a bottle of water from the Jordan river to every person who will see to it that six copies are sold.

An amendment to the federal bankruptcy act has just become a law. It stops some of the leaks in the present law, and for one thing denies persons the right of taking advantage of bankruptcy oftener than once in six years.

A Russian artillerist alleges that experiments in the Russian army have proved the use of yellow spectacles by gunners and riflemen enables them to shoot more accurately by thirty per cent. than when they use the naked eye, especially in variable light.

Hobson has resigned from the navy but he continues to lecture on the necessity of a larger navy. His work is telling, too. The New Jersey Legislature has just adopted a resolution calling for a large navy and other states will soon follow her example.

A bill has been passed by both houses providing for a new building for the agricultural department, to cost not more than $1,500,000. The present buildings are wholly inadequate for the work now conducted by this department.

While the centre of population is not far from Columbus, Ind., the centre of manufactures in this country is computed to be 25 miles southeast of Mansfield, Ohio. It has moved west about 40 miles in ten years, or much more than the centre of population.

The slump in the coal market has come, and the prices are quite as likely to go down below the level of a fair profit as they were to arise to extortion. Householders will soon be holding up their heads and demanding coal at their own price. The great coal "hold-up" is at an end.

In his annual report President Eliot of Harvard University, created something of a sensation by what he said of college men having so small families. That set some people to looking up President Eliot's record, with the result that they find he is—a bachelor!

The navy department has awarded contracts for two new 14,500 ton armored cruisers, the Tennessee and the Washington, to cost $4,033,000 each. One will be built by the Cramps at Philadelphia and the other by the New York Shipbuilding company, at Camden, N. J.

A voluminous protest against the seating of Hon. Reed Smoot, the newly-elected senator from Utah, has been received by the senate. It protests on the ground that he is a Mormon apostle and that as such he is bound to consider his obligations to Mormonism paramount to everything else.

Pugilist Jeffries says that the chances are that he will not fight again until he and Fitzsimmons get back from their European sparring exhibition tour. They are to sail for Europe in June. Now if some of the other pugs would quit the country at the same time, we might have a quiet summer.

It is authoritatively stated that President Roosevelt is satisfied with the anti-trust legislation that will be passed at this session under the Senate program, and will not call an extra session of Congress to consider further legislation. That will give the country a rest until the new Congress comes in next December.

Adjutant-General Corbin reports to Congress that there 118,000 organized militiamen in the national guards of the different states, who will be equipped and disciplined in such a way as to be readily added to the regular army (maximum now 100,000) in case of war There are a total of 10,853,000 men in the country available for military duty, as a reserve.

Last Florida Tour.

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing almost three months in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Washington March 3.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route while going on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, $51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilkesbarre, $50.35; and at proportionnte rates from other points. Returning, passengers will use regular trains until May 31, 1903.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

H. W. Martindale, of Lushbaugh, was in town this week.

Sheriff Hemphill had business at Driftwood on Tuesday.

Miss Olive Martin, of Conrad, is visiting friends in Emporium.

Marcus Campbell is seriously ill at his home at East Emporium.

Frank McCabe has accepted a position in a drug store at Austin.

Miss Maria Nangle came over from DuBois on Friday to visit her parents.

John McMahon and wife, of Driftwood, were in Emporium on Monday.

Miss Nettie Kessel, of Sterling Run was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

John Anderson, of Austin, was shaking hands with his Emporium friends on Tuesday.

The Rev. Graybill, of St. Marys, attended the colonial dinner at the opera house last Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Dodge, who has been quite ill the past week, is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Samuel Parker, of the East Ward is seriously ill, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. E. C. Davison, of Emporium is the guest of her husband at The Armstrong.—Johnsonburg Press.

Mrs. Coleman, who has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia, is improving her friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. M. H. Terwilliger and Miss Caroline Anna Knickerbocker were PRESS visitors on Monday—the former renewing their PRESS for another year.

John Adams, of Shippen, one of the most prompt to pay subscribers in the the county was a PRESS caller on Tuesday and pushed the date ahead another year.

Mrs. A. L. Ensign, accompanied by Misses Alice and Florence Robinson on Saturday last visited the PRESS office and carried away a receipt for another year's PRESS.

J. Wilbur Miller and wife, of Williamsport, Pa., have been visiting in Emporium the past week, guests of A. L. Ensign and wife. Mr. Miller was ormerly a resident of Driftwood.

Mrs. Richard C. More and Mrs. E. D. White were PRESS visitors last Saturday. The former renewed the PRESS subscription for another year to her sister, Mrs. M. J. Byrnes, at Mt. Alto, Pa.

Miss Margaret Dennie and Miss Florence McDonald, of Driftwood visited Miss Christie McDonald at this place on Monday and attended the Hamilton Hose dance in the evening.

Gregg Bailey of Gibson township was in Emporium on Wednesday, and made the PRESS a pleasant call. Gregg was on a business trip to Port Alleganey, where he recently held a position with the Port Allegany Argus.

Miss Ruth Minnick, after a week or ten days spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Minnick, in this city, returned the beginning of the week to resume her studies at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport.—Ridgway Democrat.

Misses Jennie and May Gould visited at Eldred over Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Wiley Jones and daughter are visiting at Harrisburg.

Geo., A. Walker, Jr., visited New York during the past week.

Sheriff Hemphill left last evening on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie Kissel, of Sterling Run is visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Anna L. Bardoe, of Montgomery, Pa., is guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker.

John Furlong, of Sterling Run, attended the Hamilton Hose dance Monday evening.

C. H. Sage, of Johnsonburg, visited in town on Tuesday, watching Emporium grow.

B. W. Green and wife, and niece, Miss Alice Montgomery, will leave for Florida next week.

Mrs. Paul E. Smith, *nee* Evans, has given birth to a son, greatly to the delight of her husband.

Frank S. Coppersmith, who has been in very poor health this winter, is able to be out again and attend to business.

Rev. J. Harper Black, D. D., Presiding Elder of Williamsport District, held quarterly conference in M. E. church at this place, last evening.

Will Buckingham, of Baltimore, Md., of the hustling firm of Buckingham Bro's, cigar manufacturers, called on his Emporium trade this week.

A Mr. Foulkard and Miss Lizzie Littlefield were married Saturday evening, by S. S. Hacket, J. P. the contracting parties are both of East Emporium.

John Heilman, of Holland, N. Y., and Vernon Heilman, of Portland Mills, visited their parents in Emporium over Sunday. Elegant young men, both of them.

Clyde Barner, while in the act of throwing a switch in the R. R yard at the Junction last week, had the misfortune to get his right hand caught between the switch lever and a car, mashing the hand quite badly.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, March 13th and 14th. If you can't see well, or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground to fit all kinds of sight. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

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P. J. Bush spent a few days last week at St. Marys.

M. M. Toner made a flying trip to St. Marys on Monday

Mr. Frank Moon was seen on our streets on Saturday last.

Mayme J. and Robert L. Wylie visited Mrs Herbstreet on Sunday last.

Miss Clara Toner spent Sunday at home, but has again returned to Emporiwhere she is working.

Mr. K. Morrison is visiting his parents at this place. He is one of Halton's prosperous young men.

Rev. E. E. Mulliner held services on Sunday evening, and owing to the good weather, had a fair turn out.

There will be a supper this Thursday evening for benefit of pastor at Mrs. D. Kirkpatrick's. All invited.

Mr. L. Hopkins and brother spent Sunday at home, but latter has returned to Ridgway, where he is employed.

Mrs. J. Young is about to depart for Idaho, where Joe is lumbering. We wish you much happiness and good luck on your trip.

Peter, we understand that you are compelled to leave this place, but sorry to hear such. We wish you all kinds of good luck wherever you go.

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A. J. Barclay has moved his logging crew to Elicuts Run.

Wm. Darrin and wife went to Hammersleys Fork Monday.

Ward Foultz is visiting his parents at this place this week.

The music by the citizens band Saturday evening was fine and up to date.

The Martha Washington supper was a grand success and all present had a good time.

Geo. D. Mead went to Clearfield Monday to visit his brother, W. J. Mead, who is located there.

Joseph Summerson was called to Hammersleys Fork Monday by the sudden death of his brother, Rein Summerson.

The members of the citizens band are working early and late to make their entertainment on Saturday evening a grand success.

Capt. Wm. Shores late of Co. C. Inft. of Fort Logan, Cal., stopped long enough to make his sister, Mrs. A. R. Berfield a short visit and shake hands with his many friends. He left Wednesday for DuBois, the home of his parents.

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On Sunday Wm. Swank and daughter drove up the East Fork to see Uncle John Brooks who is quite low with "grippe" and pneumonia. Dr. Walraven, of Costello is the attending physician.

Isaac Mitchell, of Homer, bought a run of mill stone of Mr. Beals and will move them to Homer this week.

Mr. Beals has bought the county rights to several counties in New York State, for a patent churn, and is going there to dispose of them.

Geo. Goss was over to Emporium to see Dr. Smith on election day who prescribed for him, and he appears to be a little better.

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The paper's allus right to hand,
The tidy's on the chair,
My hat don't leave the front hall peg
'Most 'fore I hang it there.

An' everything is orderly,
An' just the way it's put,
Without a raft o' cur'us truck
A-kickin' under foot.

But when I look around the room
An' see the chairs just so,
An' all the things a-settin' in
The place they ought to go,

I'd give the rest o' this ol' life
If I could only see
That baby strewin' things around
The way they used to be.
—Portland Oregonian.

The KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

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CHAPTER XI.—CONTINUED.

Mr. Carmody was a gentleman of impressive mien. He had retained his dignity and his composure most admirably, and addressed Capt. Waters with the easy air in which he was wont to issue orders to the managers and superintendents of his vast enterprises. He calmly drank a little of a glass of water and stepping forward, faced Capt. Waters.

That gentleman was a study in bronze. He was in full uniform. The gold braid of his cap, the bars of gold on his shoulders and sleeves, and the rows of brass buttons on his coat, were in sharp contrast to the plain apparel of the group which now clustered around him. A long, livid scar across his left cheek and extending to the point of his chin, showed plain in the electric light which flooded the room. The closely-cropped gray moustache; the shaggy, black eyebrows beetling over the cold blue eyes; the iron-gray hair beneath the cap; the erect, impassive pose of the figure—proclaimed the character of the official who held in his control the immediate destiny of the group of men who now confronted him.

Mr. Kent did not join this party. He had paused by a starboard window and was gazing out as if deeply concerned in a study of the weather. Hestor stood a little back of the captain, while Hammond had seated himself by the table. In his face anger and bewilderment struggled for mastery.

"Capt. Waters," said Mr. Carmody, placing his hand familiarly on the broad shoulder of that official, "on behalf of the gentlemen on this yacht, I demand of you, as its captain, that you immediately put about and return to New York. You are responsible. Mr. Hestor is clearly irresponsible. It is our wish to return at once,"

"It certainly is! It certainly is!" exclaimed Mr. Pence, attempting to grasp Capt. Waters' hand. That official glanced at Mr. Hestor as if waiting for him to answer.

"You know your orders," said Hestor. "You are the captain of this yacht."

"I get my orders from Mr. Hestor and obey them," said Capt. Waters, addressing no member of the group in particular. His voice was gruff, but not unkind. "We are headed east, nor'east. When he says to change her course, I will change her course. Until then, not. That's all."

This was a long speech for Capt. Waters. He turned and walked to the door.

"The 'Shark' is yours, gentlemen," said Hestor, airily. "The servants are yours to command, but I will issue all necessary orders to the captain. You gentlemen, who have such great interests under your control, must realize that, in such an outing as I have planned, Capt. Waters must not be annoyed with conflicting orders. I have provided everything for your comfort, and am sure you will thank me for the treat I have in store for you. I will rejoin you in a few moments. I wish to study our charts and determine our course for the night. Then we will have some music in Social Hall. I would like to see you for a few moments, Sidney; if the gentlemen will excuse you."

Mr. Hammond hesitated a moment. Mr. Carmody stepped to his side and spoke a few words in a low tone. Sidney listened, and bowing to him and the others, joined Hestor and followed him into his private staterooms at the forward part of the deckhouse.

"Well, I'll be damned!" said Mr. Haven, with perhaps justifiable emphasis, as Hestor smiled graciously and departed with Sidney Hammond. "We are kidnapped."

"Did you just find that out?" drawled Mr. Kent, as he reached for another cigar. "I knew that five minutes ago."

"You take it mighty coolly," said Mr. Haven, glaring at the big speculator. "One would think that the kidnapping of six of the wealthiest men in New York was an every-day event by the way you take it."

"I have seen stranger things than this happen," said Mr. Kent. "Take it easy. Take it easy. You will get Pence excited."

Mr. Pence had passed the stage of excitement. He was lost in the depths of despair. Had one of the marines entered and commanded him to walk the plank it would not have added to the weight of woe which overwhelmed him.

Mr. Palmer J. Morton had taken no part in the brief proceedings which had accomplished this revolution. He grasped the situation from the moment Hestor made his first declaration, and realized that whether their dilemma was the result of a plot or the whim of a maniac, that arguments and force were useless. Mr. Morton prided himself that he could divine the machinations of the cool-headed business schemer, but was he expected to cope with the fantastic plots of a crazy man? It was enough to know that he had been duped. He must devise a way out of the trap which he had helped to set.

"Gentlemen," he said, "this is a serious affair, but we must meet it coolly and with deliberation. It is of no avail to storm and rage. We are caged, and it will do no good to beat our wings against the bars. I feel myself largely at fault in this affair, but all of us are likely to make mistakes and to suffer lapses in judgment. In this——"

"Mr. Morton," interrupted Mr. Rockwell, "I think I speak for all present when I say that we do not hold you in the least responsible for this ridiculous event. I should have done the same thing. So would any of us."

"I thought that newspaper trust one of the best things I ever heard of," said Mr. Pence, and his eyes brightened for the moment at the thought. "I figured it out that the stock would have paid 20 per cent. dividends on the original investment. Oh, it is awful!"

Mr. Pence evidently did not refer to the magnitude of the vanished dividends, but to his present sorrow.

"We must retire to one of the staterooms and consider what can be done," said Mr. Morton. "I presume the owner or the officers of the

"WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU?" DEMANDED HESTOR.

boat will not object to our movements, so long as we comply with the rules of discipline. We have been informed that the yacht is ours, and I suggest that we select our staterooms and meet in one of them and confer together."

"You can do anything you please," said Hestor, who had entered the room, and had overheard the latter part of Mr. Morton's remarks. "But the hour is early, and there is plenty of excellent wine straining against the corks in the effort to escape and enhance the jollity of this occasion. Besides, we are going to have music. I have attempted to reconcile Mr. Hammond to his fate, and I know he will favor us with a song."

"Mr. Hestor."

The speaker stopped. Capt. Waters stood in the door, and his hand was on the arm of a gentleman whose face and pose constituted a character study. He was a big, handsome man with a florid complexion, an aggressive black mustache, shrewd blue eyes and a profusion of brown hair which fell to his coat collar. There was no timidity in his attitude, yet there was some indescribable weakness in his general bearing. He was well-dressed, and had a roll of paper under his arm which he carefully guarded. Hestor looked at him in blank amazement. Mr. Pence groaned.

"Who in the devil are you?" demanded Hestor, as Capt. Waters released the arm of the new arrival.

"L. Sylvester Vincent, of Chicago," was the reply.

"What in thunder are you doing on this boat? Where did you find him, Capt. Waters?"

"He was in the aft passage way; he had just come out of one of the staterooms."

"This is Mr. Hestor, is it not?" said Mr. Vincent, who had entirely recovered his self-possession; if in fact he had ever lost it. "I recognize you from your picture. It was like this: I have been trying for ten days to see Mr. Carmody," and Mr. Vincent bowed pleasantly to Mr. Carmody, who glared back at him. "Mr. Carmody is a very busy man, and my time is of some value also. Well, I followed him down to the boat, and I guessed that he was going to take a little pleasure trip. I figured that this would be a good time to get a chance to talk to him, so I came on board. Anticipating that there might be some objections to my—er—to my being a guest, and not desiring to intrude on your company at dinner. I remained down stairs until you gentlemen had finished your repast." Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent looked hungrily at the yet loaded table and concluded: "I was just starting to come upstairs and introduce myself to Mr. Carmody when your genial captain—Capt. Waters, I believe—kindly consented to escort me here."

"You are all right," said Hestor, as he burst into a roar of laughter. "I don't know who you are, or what you do, but if I have any influence you can get a job as reporter on the New York Record any time you ask for it. Capt. Waters, how did our old college chum, L. Sylvester Vincent, get on board the 'Shark?'"

Capt. Waters looked rather crestfallen, and glared at Mr. Vincent with an expression which boded that gentleman no good.

"He came along about a minute after you and those two gentlemen did," said Capt. Waters, pointing to Mr. Rockwell and Mr. Carmody. "I supposed he was one of your party. He handed me his card and came aboard. I found him roaming around below and knew that something was wrong. So I brought him up here."

"Glad to see you aboard the yacht," said Hestor. "You will have plenty of time to talk matters over with Mr. Carmody."

"When do you go back?" asked Mr. Vincent, as a puzzled expression came into his face.

"We are not going back," Hestor replied. "We are going to the South Sea islands."

CHAPTER XII.

AT SEA.

The interview in Hestor's cabin with Mr. Sidney Hammond was brief and spirited. Hammond did not wait for any explanatins, but proceeded to denounce Hestor in scathing terms. That gentleman smiled pleasantly and waited for him to conclude.

"This is the act of a mad man or a villain!" said Hammond as he paced angrily up and down the narrow room. Hestor had seated himself at a writing desk and leisurely rolled a cigarette. "You do not look like a crazy man, but you act like one. You have not been drinking to excess, and cannot plead intoxication as an excuse for this outrage. Of all the unaccountable things! What do you mean to do? What is your object in detaining these men whom you have induced to become your guests? Have you stopped to think of the agony this will cause their relations? Have you considered how my sister Olive will feel when I fail to return home?"

He stopped in front of Hestor, his eyes flashing anger. His voice trembled with rage and he restrained himself by an effort from a physical attack on Hestor.

"Don't get so excited, Sidney," said Hestor, as he lit a cigarette. "There is nothing so serious about this as you imagine. Olive thinks you have gone to Europe with me. I sent her a telegram and signed your name to it. I made a copy of the message and here it is."

Hestor handed a slip of paper to Hammond, who read as follows:

Miss Olive Hammond:

It is necessary for me to accompany Mr. Hestor on a short business trip to Europe. We sail early this evening, and I shall be too busy to come home to bid you good-by. Pack my trunk and valise and send them to Mr. Hestor's office. Do not come down town, as I do not know where I shall be in the meantime. Put my scrap books and some writing paper in the trunk, as I wish to work on my essays on the trip across and back. Also enclose the matter I have already written. I shall not be gone long. Regret that I cannot see you before I leave, but know that you are used to these sudden journeys and will forgive me.

SIDNEY HAMMOND.

"That shows that while a forger you are not entirely lost to decency," said Hammond, with evident relief, but no signs of relenting. "But how about these other men? They have dear ones. They have feelings. Think of what they must suffer and how much grief you will cause if you persist in your course. You must put this boat back to New York at once."

"It cannot be done, Sidney," said Hestor. "I have this all planned out. To-morrow these men can communicate with their people. I will take care of that." Hestor's manner changed. The smile died on his lips and his face grew dark. "You are my friend," he said in a tone singularly harsh and strident. "You are my friend, but I shall not permit you to interfere in the least with my plans. This is my yacht, and we are on the high seas. The man who refuses to obey orders on this boat will be put in irons. I should not like to see you in the booby hatch, Sidney," and Hestor laughed in an unpleasant way.

"There will be some one hurt before I go in irons," Hammond said fiercely. "After what you have done I should not be surprised, however, at any attempted outrage. Do you care to give any sane reason for this affair?"

"I gave you the reasons at the dinner table," said Hestor, whose fit of anger had passed. "These men now on this yacht have managed to secure control of about everything in the country worth having. They run Wall Street, the banks, the trusts, the railroads, and dictate to the government. I want to find out what would happen if they should die simultaneously. Such a thing might happen, don't you know? Well, what would be the result? No one knows. I am going to find out. They will be cut off from communication except for one day. During that time they may be dead for all any one knows. Then I will see that word is received from them, saying that they are safe. That will relieve the strain on their families and friends. We then will see how the country gets along without them for awhile. Great scheme, don't you think?"

Hammond continued to pace the floor but said nothing. Hestor seemed intensely in earnest.

"Does Mr. Van Horne, the editor of The Record, know anything about this?" asked Sidney.

"Of course he does not," said Hestor promptly. "I have not seen Bob in six months. This is my personal affair. Just now I am working for myself. I never thought of this until a week ago, and it came to me like an inspiration. Of course I could confide my plans to no one, but I felt sure you would appreciate the scheme and give it your co-operation. You will, when you get over your foolish anger. I must rejoin our friends. They will think I am neglecting them."

There being nothing for Sidney to say he remained quiet and returned to the dining room in time to meet Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent, as has been related.

Hestor soon found that his unwilling guests desired to retire to the apartments which had been reserved for them. They were shown to the staterooms, and a servant detailed to look after their comfort. They found that their host had made every effort to anticipate their needs. Slippers, smoking jackets, pajamas, and a liberal assortment of linen and undergarments were provided in profusion. Hestor bid them a pleasant good night, and returned to the upper deck where he found Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent. That gentleman's face yet bore a puzzled expression. He had vainly attempted to engage Mr. Hammond in conversation. He now approached Hestor.

"Where did you say you were going, Mr. Hestor?" he asked.

"South Sea islands."

"But I must go back to New York," explained Mr. Vincent. "Just as soon as I can see Mr. Carmody you must put me off. Which way are we going now?"

"About east."

"Will you ask Mr. Carmody if he will see me now?" asked Mr. Vincent in his most insinuating manner.

"Can't do it. He has retired for the night," replied Hestor. "You stay with us. This is the chance of your life. You are a promoter, are you not?. Yes? I thought so. Well, you are in luck. On this yacht are six of the richest men in the world. You can promote any old thing with them if you know your business. Make yourself at home. Keep right at them. Don't let them stand you off. You will have lots of time. I see you have your drawings and plans with you. You certainly are in luck. Bob, show Mr. Vincent to stateroom number eight."

"I guess I'm in for it, Mr. Hestor, but you will find me game," he said. "I wanted to go back, but I suppose I'll have to stick. Who are all of these gentlemen?"

[To Be Continued.]

As It Should Be Written.

It is feared that the correspondents who have told how Novelist Richard Harding Davis distinguished himself at the recent alarming fire in Marion, near his summer home, have failed to grasp the graphic possibilities of the situation. Possibly they were limited by both time and space, but it does seem as if they should have told the story a little more after this fashion:

The red glare grew stronger. Myriads of specks arose like demoniac fireflies. The exhausted townspeople sank back in sullen despair. All was lost save a few bureaus and settees. The selectmen of the little town looked at one another and ground their few remaining teeth. It was the gnash of defeat. Human strength availed not in the face of this red-tongued Shiva.

At that moment, when hope fell dead and faith was badly scotched, a blithe whistle was heard from the highway.

"What's this? cried a cheery voice, as a well-built form swung into view.

"It's a fire," said Elder Peasely, as he feebly coughed a bunch of smoke from his pipes.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stingy and Narrow-Minded.

Her husband's brother had through his own efforts become very rich.

"Now," he said "I will do something for her and the children. I am under no obligations to them, but they are poor and I feel that it will be no more than right for me to help them."

Therefore he bought a comfortable home for them and gave her the deed. Then he took her to the furniture stores and they secured carpets, beds, chairs and other things that were necessary to make them comfortable and he paid for them, after which he went about his own affairs rejoicing.

She sat in her new home, with her hands clasped in her lap and a sad look on her face.

"What is the trouble?" her neighbor asked.

"I was thinking of the selfishness and meanness of some people," she sorrowfully replied. "Think of all the money he has. Yet he is too stingy, too narrow-minded even to give us a piano."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Looking Up.

The lecturer pleaded with the crowd to "look up." In impassioned tones he cried: "God always helps the man that looks up! Never look down, my friends, and do not waste too much time looking sideways. Look up, and keep on looking up! I never knew a man to fall if he looked up. Is there a man in the audience who can say that he always looks up?" A seedy stranger arose in the back row to say: "I can say that I always look up. I have steadily looked up for 30 years, and I am no better off for it. Looking up is my business." "What do you do for a living, my good man?" "I'm a ceiling decorator." The uproarious applause that greeted this sally broke up the meeting.—Detroit Free Press.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

9 15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 p. m.; New York, 10:23 p. m.; Baltimore, 7:30 p. m.; Washington, 8:35, p. m. Vestibuled Parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M. Baltimore, 2:30 A. M. Washington, 4:05 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

O 25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.33 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 7.15 A. M., Washington 8.30 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Washington. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction), daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 a. m.; New York, 9:33 a. m., week days; (10:33 Sundays); Baltimore, 7:15 a. m.; Washington, 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.			Stations.	NORTHWARD		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
.....	9 00	4 00	....Renovo....	.....	5 00	11 45
.....	9 50	4 38	...Driftwood...	.....	4 00	11 05
.....	10 25	5 10	Emporium Junc	.....	3 23	10 30
.....	11 13	5 53	....St. Marys...	.....	2 41	9 45
3 25	11 15	6 00	.....Kane.....	12 25	3 05	8 25
3 43	11 33	6 22	....Wilcox.....	12 05	2 45	8 04
3 56	11 48	6 36	..Johnsonburg..	9 55	2 33	7 49
.....	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....
4 10	12 10	7 00	...Ridgway....	9 35	2 15	7 30
.....	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....
4 20	12 20	7 10	..Mill Haven..	9 25	2 04	7 20
4 30	12 30	7 21	.. Croyland....	9 15	1 54	7 09
4 34	12 33	7 25	..Shorts Mills..	9 11	1 51	7 05
4 37	12 36	7 28	...Blue Rock...	9 07	1 47	7 01
4 41	12 40	7 33	.....Carrier.....	9 02	1 43	6 57
4 51	12 50	7 43	.Brockwayville.	8 53	1 33	6 47
4 54	12 54	7 47	...Lanes Mills..	8 47	1 28	6 43
		7 51	.McMinns Sm't.	8 43		
5 02	1 03	7 54	.Harveys Run..	8 39	1 19	6 35
5 10	1 10	8 00	..Falls Creek...	8 35	1 15	6 30
5 25	1 25	8 15	....DuBois.....	8 25	1 05	6 10
5 10	1 20	8 10	..Falls Creek...	6 58	1 13	6 30
5 27	1 32	8 23	.Reynoldsville..	6 44	12 52	6 15
6 00	1 59	8 50	...Brookville...	6 10	12 24	5 39
6 45	2 38	9 30	New Bethlehem		11 47	4 50
7 25	3 20	10 10	...Red Bank....	.....	11 10	4 05
9 45	5 30	12 35	....Pittsburg...	.....	9 00	1 30
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

BUFFALO & ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Leave Emporium Junction for Port Allegany, Olean, Arcade, East Aurora and Buffalo.

Train No. 107, daily.....4:05 A. M.

Train No. 115, daily.....4:15 P. M.

Trains leave Emporium for Keating, Port Allegany, Coudersport, Smethport, Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo, connecting at Buffalo for points East and West.

Train No. 101, week days.....8:25 A. M.

Train No. 103, week days.....1:45 P. M.

Train No. 103 will connect at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Bradford, Salamanca Warren, Oil City and Pittsburg.

LOW GRADE DIVISION.

EASTBOUND.

Stations.	109	113	101	105	107	901
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M	A. M.
Pittsburg, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†9 00	†130	*505	† 9 00
Red Bank,	.....	9 28	11 10	4 05	7 55	11 10
Lawsonham,	.....	9 40	11120	4 18	8 07	11 23
New Bethle'm.	.....	10 13	11 47	4 50	8 37	11 55
Brookville,	†6 10	11 00	12 24	5 39	9 22	12 41
Reynoldsville,	6 44	11 32	12 52	6 15	9 50	1 14
Falls Creek,	6 58	11 48	1 13	6 30	1005	1 29
DuBois,	7 05	†11 55	1 25	6 40	1010	† 1 35
Sabula,	7 17	.....	1 37	6 52	*	
Pennfield,	7 35	.....	1 55	7 10	Note.	
Bennezette,	8 09	.....	2 29	7 44		
Driftwood, via P. & E. Div	†8 45	.....	†3 05	†820		
Driftwood, Lv.	†9 44	.....	†3 45			
Emporium, Ar.	†10 25	.....	†4 10			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M	P. M.

WESTBOUND.

Stations.	108	106	102	114	110	942
Via P. & E. Div	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Emporium, Lv.	.....	.....	†8 15	.....	†3 20	.....
Driftwood, Ar..	.....	.....	†9 00	.....	†4 00	.....
Via L. G. Div	.....					
Driftwood, Lv.	.....	†6 15	†1120	.....	†5 50	.....
Bennezette,	.....	6 50	11 55	.....	6 26	.....
Pennfield,	.....	7 25	12 30	.....	7 00	.....
Sabula,	.....	7 44	12 49	.....	7 18	.....
DuBois,	*6 20	8 00	1 05	†5 05	7 35	†4 10
Falls Creek,	6 27	8 10	1 20	5 12	7 42	4 17
Reynoldsville,	6 44	8 23	1 32	5 27	7 58	4 30
Brookville.	7 15	8 50	1 59	6 00	†8 30	5 00
New Bethle'm.	8 01	9 30	2 38	6 45	.....	5 45
Lawsonham,	8 31	9 57	†3 06	7 14	.....	6 18
Red Bank, Ar..	8 45	10 10	3 20	7 25	.....	6 30
Pittsburg, Ar...	*11 15	†1235	†5 30	†9 45	.....	†9 30
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Note—Train 107 on Sundays will make all stop. between Red Bank and DuBois.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ¿Flag Stop.

For Time Tables and further information, apply to Ticket Agent.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Agt. Gen'l Passenger

TIME TABLE No. 27.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R

Taking effect May 27th, 1901.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	10	8	4	6	2
	P. M.	.....	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Port Allegany, Lv.	3 15	.....	7 05	.....	11 36
Coleman,	*3 23	.....	○○	.....	*11 41
Burtville,	*3 30	.....	7 16	.....	11 47
Roulette,	3 40	.....	7 25	.....	11 55
Knowlton's,	*3 45	.....	○○	.....	*11 59
Mina,	3 59	.....	7 35	.....	12 05
Olmsted,	*4 05	.....	*7 38	.....	*12 09
Hammonds,	○○	.....	○○	.....	*12 13
Coudersport. Ar.	4 20	A. M.	7 45	.....	12 15
Coudersport. Lv.		6 10		6 00	1 00
North Coudersport,	.....	*6 15	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,	.....	6 25	.....	*6 10	*1 12
Colesburg,	.....	*6 40	.....	*6 17	1 20
Seven Bridges,	.....	*6 45	.....	*6 21	*1 24
Raymonds's,	.....	*7 00	.....	*6 30	1 35
Gold,	.....	7 05	.....	6 36	1 41
Newfield,	.....	○○	.....		1 45
Newfield Junction,	.....	7 37	.....	6 45	1 50
Perkins,	.....	*7 40	.....	*6 48	*1 53
Carpenter's,	.....	7 46	.....	○○	*1 57
Crowell's,	.....	7 50	.....	*6 53	*2 01
Ulysses, Ar.	.....	8 05	.....	7 05	2 10
	.....	A. M.	.....		P. M.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	1	5	3	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses, Lv.	7 20	2 25	9 10	.....
Crowell's,	*7 27	*2 32	* 9 19	.....
Carpenter's,	○○	*2 34	* 9 22	.....
Perkins,	*7 32	*2 37	* 9 26	.....
Newfield Junction,	7 37	2 42	9 32	.....
Newfield,	*7 41	2 46	○○	.....
Gold,	7 44	2 49	9 40	.....
Raymond's	*7 49	2 54	* 9 47	.....
Seven Bridges,	*8 01	*3 06	*10 02	.....
Colesburg,	*8 04	3 09	*10 10	.....
Frink's,	*8 12	*3 17	*10 20	.....
North Coudersport,	○○	*3 26	*10 35	.....
Coudersport, Ar.	8 25	3 30	10 45	.....
Coudersport, Lv.	8 28	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,	○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,	*8 33	*6 05	*1 31	.....
Mina,	8 37	6 10	1 37	.....
Knowlton's,	○○	*6 17	○○	.....
Roulette,	8 47	6 21	1 51	.....
Burtville,	8 54	6 28	2 01	.....
Coleman,	○○	*6 34	○○	.....
Port Allegany,	9 08	6 40	2 25	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop
† Telegraph offices Train Nos. 3 and 10 carry passengers. Tains 8 and 10 do.

Trains run on Eastern Standard Time.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y for points north and south. At B. & S. Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. north for Wellsville, south for Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect June 23, 1902.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Lv K'ting Smt...		12 40	7 30	9 10	.....
.....Austin....	6 35	1 05	8 00	9 50	.....
....Costello....	6 44	1 14	.....		.....
....Wharton....	6 56	1 26	.....	3 10	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 39	2 09	.....	4 23	.....
....Corbett.....	8 06	2 36	.....	5 15	.....
Germania,.....		2 47	.....	5 15	.....
Ar. Galeton,	.....	.....	.....	5 23	.....
Lv. Galeton,	8 23	2 53	.....	5 35	.....
.....Gaines Jct.	8 36	3 06	.....		.....
...Westfield....	9 13	3 43	.....		.....
...Knoxville....	9 26	3 56	.....		.....
....Osceola	9 36	4 06	.....		.....
....Elkland	9 41	4 11	.....		.....
Ar..Addison....	10 13	4 43	.....		.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....		.....

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	P. M.
ar. K't'ng Smt...	8 45	7 10	.....	12 25	.....	.....
....Austin,.....	8 00	6 43	.....	11 58	.....	8 45
....Costello,....	.....	6 34	.....	11 49	.....	8 36
...Wharton,.....		6 24	8 04	11 39	.....	8 24
Cross Fork J'ct,		5 40	7 25	10 58	.....	7 40
....Corbett,....		5 15	6 44	10 34	.....	7 15
...Germania,....		5 07	6 31	10 26	.....	7 07
dp. Galeton,....	P. M.	5 00	6 25	.....	.....	.....
ar, "	7 00	.....	1 00	10 20	.....	7 00
... Gaines, ...	6 47	.....	12 47	10 00	.....	6 47
...Westfield, ...	6 11	.....	12 11	8 16	.....	6 11
...Knoxville ...	5 55	.....	11 55	8 00	.....	5 55
....Osceola,....	5 46	.....	11 46	7 51	.....	5 46
...Elkland,.....	5 41	.....	11 41	7 46	.....	5 41
Lv Addison,....	5 10	.....	11 10	7 15	.....	5 10
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	P. M.

Read down. Read up.

P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
	9 21	7 00	lv..Ansonia..ar	9 40	8 20	.....
	9 11		..Manhatten...	9 54	8 35	.....
	9 07		.South Gaines,.	9 57	8 39	.....
P. M.	8 59	6 37	..Gaines Junc..	9 59	8 42	.....
.....	8 45	6 25	ar Galeton lv		8 55	.....
	6 30	1 05	lv Galeton ar	10 10	4 45	.....
.....	6 47	1 24	....Walton.....	9 51	4 39	.....
.....	7 13	1 50	.Newfield Jct...	9 27	4 15	.....
.....	7 30	2 06	West Bingham,.	9 09	3 58	.....
.....	7 41	2 18	.... Genesee....	8 58	3 48	.....
.....	7 46	2 24	.... Shongo	8 53	3 43	.....
.....	8 06	2 46	dp Wellsville ar	8 30	3 20	.....

STATIONS.

P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	ar dp	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
3 05	2 00	7 15	Cross F'k Junc.	11 00	6 35	3 00
3 55	1 00	6 25	ar Cross Fork dp	11 50	5 45	2 10
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M	A. M
8 58	1 00		Lv Sinnamahoning, Ar	1 40	10 5	
8 15	1 40		ar.....Wharton.....lv	3 00	9 55	

All trains run daily except Sunday.

Sundays only.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with P. R. R. Buf. Div. for all points north and south.

At Ansonia with N.Y.C.& H R. R. for all points north and south.

At Newfield Junction with C. & P. A. R. R. west for Coudersport, east for Ulysses.

At Genesee for points on the New York & Pennsylvania R. R.

At Addison with Erie R. R., for points east and west.

At Wellsville with Erie R. R. for points east and west.

At Sinnamahoning with P. R. R.—P. & E. Div.

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W. C. PARK, Gen'l Supt. Galeton, Pa.
M. J. McMAHON, Div. Pass Ag't., Galeton, Pa.

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THE THEATER TALKER.

An Intolerable Nuisance Quickly and Quietly Suppressed by a Little Wit.

They had been reading a Rolfe annotated edition of the play, and there was nothing in "Julius Caesar" that they were not perfectly familiar with. Before the performance was half through there was nothing that they knew which everybody within half a dozen rows did not hear about; for among the three of them—a man and two women—there were such capacities for superfluous conversation as are met with nowhere except in a theater, says the New York Mail and Express.

In tones that alternately hissed and brayed and rasped till spinal columns all around them ached they told one another that Antony was much better done than Brutus, that Portia would come on in a minute in the garden scene; that Casca was supposed to be a gruff old Roman; that Caesar actually did have fits—think of it! that it was a pity (this in a whisper that shivered far down the aisle and splintered at least a score of vertebrae) Roman ladies didn't wear corsets. So on, ad nauseam.

At last the ghost and the distraught Brutus met and there was a thrilled silence in all the crowded house save in row Q, where a strident voice complained:

"I can't hear a word the ghost says. Why doesn't he speak louder?"

A man behind the querulous disturber, quite beside himself with rage, leaned forward and said in tones as courteously sweet as the sting of a honey bee:

"Perhaps the ghost is a gentleman, and does not like to annoy people."

Which, of course, was very rude, though it did fill many hearts with an unholy joy.

Bathing the Baby.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in the water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

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Old Gentleman—So you think my daughter loves you, and you wish to marry her?

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

MICROBE DISEASES.

Paris Medical Experts Venture the Assertion That They Are, Without Exception, Curable.

The medical fraternity of Paris is considerably exercised over the announcement of Dr. Garrigne, a member of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, that he has discovered a means of curing all microbe diseases—tuberculosis, cancer, diphtheria, hydrophobia and others.

Dr. Garrigne observed that microbes so ravage the human body that the formiates which vivify the blood are absorbed. When formic acid can no longer be produced the cells die or decompose and the man ceases to live. The doctor's theory is to invert this process. To preserve the cells oxygen is necessary, and to produce oxygen he employs formic acid.

But the promulgation of this theory has plunged Dr. Garrigne into difficulties. Although he is a member of the Paris Faculty of Medicine the authorities at the St. Louis hospital have refused to permit him to treat lepers at his own expense, and his efforts to oring his treatment before the notice of other medical authorities have caused him to be treated as a quack. In spite of this, however, a number of reputable physicians have testified their belief in his system.

HAS LUMINOUS EYES.

Antarctic Fish Has Twenty-Four Electric Lights with Which to Discover Its Prey.

Very rare is this fish, which is not surprising, since its home is in the depths of the Antarctic ocean. A specimen was taken 1,500 yards below the surface of the water, and it is not likely that it ever ventured to ascend much higher.

A remarkable fact about this fish is that it is provided with 24 luminous

FISH WITH LUMINOUS EYES.

organs, which serve to light up its home and enable it to pursue and catch its prey. Some of these organs form a crown around the eyes, and others are placed on the stomach and back.

The color of their light varies from bright red to pure white, and each is composed of a little speck, which is covered with a black pigment.—N. Y. Herald.

The Velocity of Light.

An attempt to fix the velocity of light with greater accuracy, using the toothed-wheeled method of Fizeau under improved conditions, has been described by M. Perrotin. In previous experiments, the beam of light was made to travel a distance of 12 kilometers (7,452 miles) and back, but in the recent trials it was reflected from a mirror placed at a distance of 46 kilometers (28,566 miles) from its source. From 1,109 observations, the velocity has been found to be 299.880 kilometers (about 186,225 miles) per seconds with a probable error less than 50 kilometers.

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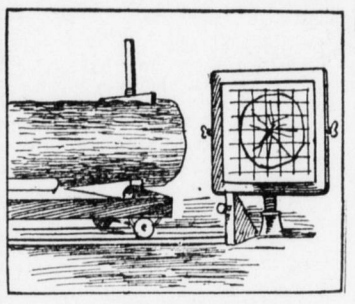


INDICATES BEST CUTTINGS.

him to walk the entire length of the log to scrutinize the opposite end before the sawing begins, but with the invention just placed on the market by William T. S. Diggins, of Centralia, W. Va., it is unnecessary for him to leave his station beside the saw. This device consists of a glass reflector, divided by cords to indicate the line the saw will take in cutting the log. The sawyer has only to adjust the reflector by a simple mechanism within easy reach, and both ends of the log are shown in conjunction with the indicating lines, enabling him to turn the log to cut to the best advantage. Our picture shows the rear end of a carriage with the log in place, and also the mirror and log reflected therein, indicating several splits or checks similar to those which occur in actual practice. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Where Families Are Large, Say Scientific Investigators, It Is Not So Very Violent.

Children are the best preventive of divorces according to statistics gathered by Dr. Friedrick Prinzing, a German scientist, who has devoted his life to the study of the conditions leading to separations and who has made a careful examination of the reports from all countries. The figures show that in cases of voluntary separation 54 per cent. of the couples have no children.

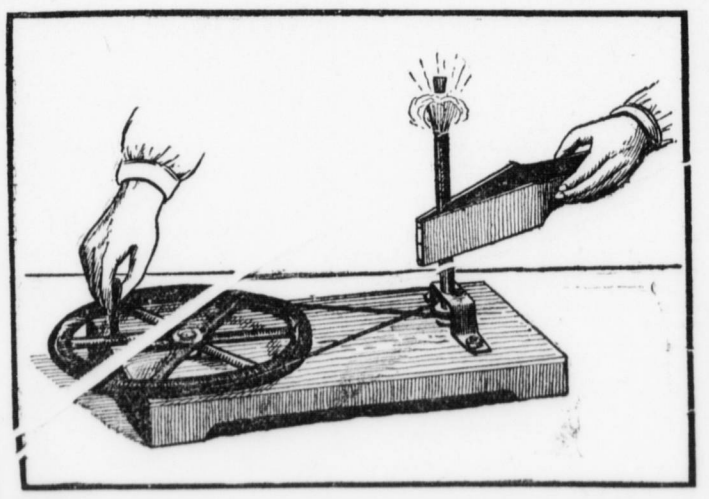
The statistics also prove that a large proportion of divorces are of persons who married under 20 years of age. As marriage has grown later, the ratio of divorces steadily decreases. Divorce rules highest in the sixth or seventh year after marriage.

The number of divorces in different countries depends, of course, largely on creeds and laws, as well as on national temperament and morals; but, on the whole, the proportion of divorces to the sum total of married life is remarkably small among the European nations, ranging from 0.42 and 0.11 per thousand married couples.

In Japan divorce is much more common, and in the United States the negroes largely swell the number. Everywhere it seems on the increase. A significant feature in Germany is the growing number of divorces granted on the ground of mutual agreement. For the five years ending 1897 there were in Berlin alone 173, 302, 423, 416, 457.

In Berlin, in 1897-'98, in 1,000 divorces, the surviving children were as follows: No children, 54 per cent.; one child, 21.3 per cent.; two children, 13.8 per cent.; three children, 6 per cent.; four children, 2.6 per cent.; five children, 1.1 per cent.; six children, 1 per cent.—a strong argument for large families.

TO COOK WITHOUT FIRE



IT IS possible to cook without fire, as this simple experiment, taken from the Detroit Free Press, clearly proves. To an ordinary rotary machine, which is operated by a hand wheel, is attached a metal cylinder which is filled with water and which is closed with a plug or cork at the top. Whenever the wheel is moved a smaller wheel, to which the cylinder is fastened and which is connected with the hand wheel by a leather strap, is also turned. Now, if the rapid rotation of the cylinder is checked by placing a broad wooden clamp beside the funnel, and in such a manner that the sides of the clamp will rub against the cylinder when the latter is turned, the cylinder will also grow warm and will eventually boil. As soon as it arrives at this state the steam in the cylinder will drive the plug out with great force.

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The following statement of Captain Theodore McGowan, A. A. G., to Gen. Augur, may be implicity relied upon as a correct version of the assassination of President Lincoln:

"On the night of Friday, April 14, 1865, in company with a friend, I went to Ford's threatre, arriving there just after the entrance of President Lincoln and his party accompanying him. My friend, Lieut. Crawford, and I, after viewing the Presidential party from the opposite side of the dress circle, went to the right side and took a seat in the passage above the seats of the dress circle and about five feet from the door of the box occupied by President Lincoln. During the performance the attendant of the President came out and took the chair nearest the door. I sat and had been sitting about four feet to his left and rear for some time.

"I remembered that a man, whose face I do not distinctly recollect, passed me and inquired of one sitting near who the President's messenger was and learning exhibited to him an envelope, apparently official, having a printed heading and superscribed in a bold hand. I could not read the address and did not try. I think now it was meant for Gen. Grant. That man went away.

"Some time after I was disturbed in my seat by the approach of a man who desired to pass up the aisle in which I was sitting. Giving him room by bending my chair forward, he passed me and stepped on one step down upon the level floor below me. Standing there, he was almost in my line of sight and I saw him while watching the play. He stood, as I remember, one step above the messenger and remained perhaps one minute, apparently looking at the stage and orchestra below. Then he drew a number of visiting cards from his pocket from which, with some attention, he drew or selected one. These things I saw distinctly. I saw him stoop and, I think descend to the level with the messenger and by his right side. He showed the card to the messenger and as my attention was then more closely fixed upon the play, I do not know whether the card was carried in by the messenger or his consent given the entrance of the man who presented it. I saw, a few moments later, the same man entering the door of the lobby leading to the box and the door closing behind him. This was seen because I could not fail from my position to observe it; the door side of the proscenium box and the stage were all within the direct and oblique lines of my sight. How long I watched the play after entering I do not know. It was, perhaps, two or three minutes, possibly four. The house was perfectly still, the large audience listened to the dialogue between 'Florence Trenchard' and 'May Meredith,' when the sharp report of a pistol rang through the house. It was apparently fired behind the scenes on the right of the stage. Looking towards it and behind the Presidential box, while it startled all, it was evidently accepted by everyone in the theatre as an introduction to some new passage, several of which had been interpolated in the early part of the play. A moment after a man leaped from the front of the box directly down nine feet on the stage and ran rapidly across it, bare-headed, holding an unsheathed dagger in his right hand, the blade of which flushed brightly in the gaslight as he came within 10 feet of the opposite exit. I did not see his face as he leaped or ran, but I am convinced that he was the man I saw enter. As he leaped he cried distinctly the motto of Virginia, 'sic semper tyrannis.' The hearing of this and the sight of the dagger explained fully to me the nature of the deed he had committed."

The circumstances which led to the success of the present diabolical plot are mainly as follows: As is not uncommon, the general joy and hopefulness after the late brilliant victories, whereby the heart of the insurrection was finally and fatally pierced, the day of rejoicing was concluded by special rejoicing at the public theatres. It has not been the custom of the President habitually to attend these places of amusement, but as this seemed to be an occasion of general rejoicing, he had consented to visit it in company with his wife for the purpose of lending his countenance and encouragement to the prevailing good feeling. Gen. Grant and his wife were expected to be present also, but afterwards changed their determination. The play for the evening was "Our American Cousin." The Presidential party, consisting of Mrs. Senator Harris and daughter and Major Henry J. Rathbun of Albany, arrived at the theatre about forty minutes after eight o'clock and were ushered by Col. Ford into the private box overlooking the stage.

The expected presence of the President and Gen. Grant drew out a crowded house. Booth was observed working his way through the crowd towards the box occupied by the Presidential party, but of course no suspicion was excited by the circumstance. When he reached the sentry at the door of the box he was refused admittance, but in a whisper he announced himself as a senator and said the President had sent for him. He was then allowed to pass in, when Major Rathbun confounded him in a low tone, of voice: "You mistake, sir; this is the President's box." Booth graciously begged pardon, turned to go and struck at Major Rathbun with a knife, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound. He stepped out of the box, passed on to the second door, which was closed, fired through it, stepped back again in the box at the first door and in an instant had sprung out upon the stage with a cry of "sic semper tyrannis." The whole affair was the work of thirty seconds. Major Rathbun made no outcry at first as he did not wish to create an alarm. All in the boxes as well as the sentry outside, heard the shot, but at first supposed it fired in the course of the play. Mr. Lincoln made no outcry when hit and Mrs. Lincoln only discovered it when she turned to him after Booth rushed past her and jumped upon the stage.

There are but few brief details to be added to the scene in the actual moments in which the assassination took place. The President was sitting in a large easy chair which Mr. Ford had placed in the box specially for that evening. Mr. Lincoln was looking on the stage in the second scene of the third act of "Our American Cousin." Mrs. Mountchersington was just leaving the stage, saying to Mr. Hawk, who was playing Asa Trenchard, the words: "You don't understand the manners of good society; that alone excuse the impertinence of which you are guilty." Trenchard answers, "I guess I know enough to turn you inside out," and the audience clapped their hands and laughed in glee, in which the President joined with a smile and turned his head half way to the audience. At that instant Booth fired the pistol through one door of the box, at the same time making his aim while looking through the other open door. The President threw his head slightly forward and seemed to crouch down in the chair. Booth leaped from the box to the stage, cutting Major Rathbun as he passed and shouting "sic semper tyrannis" as he dashed across the stage. It was but 64 feet from the President's box to where Booth left the house. After the shot was fired the occupants of the box seemed paralyzed. Miss Harris recovered first and called to Miss Laura Keene, the actress, for water. As the house was being emptied Miss Keene went around up into the dress circle and into the box. She immediately set to work, placed the bleeding head of the dying man on her lap and endeavored to get some water down his throut, but even then he was wholly unconscious and his breathing was rattlingly noisy. The brain was already commencing to ooze out and the blood bedaubed the robe of the actress. The self-possession of Miss Keene is commented on as the only exception to the general fear that seized upon everyone.

That Booth meant to kill the President is clear enough, but that he did kill him, shooting through a door at an angle which he must have measured with his eye when he first looked into the box, is something almost remarkable. He must have framed his mind for just such emergencies as actually and finally came, or else the success of this shot was a mere stroke of luck for him. In any event, firing as he did, he could scarcely hope for such success once in twenty times. His intimate knowledge of the exits from the stage at Ford's, where he had often played—his last appearance being some six or eight weeks ago when he played Romeo to Mrs. Bowers' Juliet—assisted his escape to the alley, where he mounted his horse and rode away. The horse had been held by an employe of the theatre, who does not appear to have any connection with the assassination.

The stable where Booth kept his horse temporarily was in an alley about one hundred yards in the rear of the theatre. This alley communicates at a right angle with another one leading out into F. street; so after committing the deed, he rushed out of the rear of the theatre, where he had left a small door open a few moments before, and mounting the horse that he had previously brought there from the stable a few yards off, thus got fairly out into another street before any excitement could be created. A personal inspection of this way of escape shows that it defied pursuit and those persons who declare they saw him ride away from the front of the theatre simply imagine it.

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